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That Is the Way Senator Squire's Luck Is Described.

Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington passed through the city on his way to the national capital recently, says the New York *Tribune*. Mr. Squire is one of the quietest men in the upper branch of congress, but he has a keen sense of humor. Poker stories were the theme of discussion—and who has not heard of a senatorial poker game? Therefore, when Mr. Squire started to tell about a certain game every one waited with interest. He said: "I have only twice touched cards since I entered the senate. It was to kill time on both occasions. Once we were on a tour somewhere in the west, and the second time it was in the south. The first time I did not want to play poker, and kept out for awhile, but finally went in. The limit was small and I won a few dollars. This I gave to the colored attendant along with us. The second time we had the same attendant along with us, and I said that I would play, but if I won I would give it to the attendant. We started to play, and, as I was fortunate, I rolled up a big stack of chips, and then I lost one or two small bets. That attendant bobbed around the table in a fever of anxiety, and in a few moments developed the worst attack of 'cold feet' that I ever saw. He wanted to serve dinner—anything to put an end to the game, for he feared that the chips would melt and he would be out. I stayed in, however, and a big pot came. The bets went backward and forward. I held a good hand, and I bet it. The colored fellow was shaking with excitement. He watched every bet with bulging eyes until all my chips were in the pot, and then he gave a gasp of resignation as if all was lost. When it came to showing the cards, I won. The fellow nearly stood on his head with delight, and now I believe I am the only member of the senate that he takes his hat off to, and I heard him saying one day to a new member of the senate: 'Deed, suh, Massa Squire was the wustest man fur to win dat eber was. He hab more luck dan de debble. He done know how to play cyards, you bet!'"

MUSIC KILLS A HORSE.

Jury Decides that a Bagpipe is Dangerous and the Player Must Pay for the Dead Animal.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—The important question of whether or not the bagpipes are musical instruments has been settled in the negative by a Milwaukee jury. William Mattham brought suit against the Wisconsin Theatre company for damages sustained by his horse taking fright at a procession headed by a Scottish piper in full Highland costume, who was waking the echoes with "The Campbells Are Coming." The sight caused the horse to rear and plunge and finally drop dead.

The foreman of the jury happened to be a German with decided opinions on the question of music. The prosecution sought to show that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument. In this the foreman agreed. He held that it had no place in a Wagnerian symphony and was nothing but a "doodle sack." In consequence of these views the jury returned the following unique verdict:

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee county. William Mattham vs. Wisconsin Theater company, ss We, the jury, in the above entitled action, find:

1. That the doodle-sack is not a musical instrument.
2. That the said horse, being of a nervous temperament, was scared to death by an unearthly noise made by a friend with the aforesaid doodle-sack.
3. That the plaintiff shall recover from the defendants for said horse the sum of $125

Kalendar Kermiss.

The Kalendar Kermies to be given at the Tabernacle December 19th and 20th, by the ladies of Grace Methodist church, promises to be the greatest church entertainment ever given in Decatur. Full Opera House orchestra throughout both evenings. New Year's reception October Gypsy camp. August picnic, needlework, choice homemade candies, George and Martha Washington, Uncle Sam, charity Christmas tree, June flowers, May day moving, September plenty, March, November and April booths must be seen to be appreciated. Admission only 10 cents. Dinner 35 cents and supper 25 cents will be served Friday. Price of meals includes admission.

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Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of stock and farming implements, which was to have taken place on Dec. 19, at my place near Elwin, has been postponed on account of the bad weather until Friday, Dec. 27, when the sale will occur rain or shine. Everybody will please take notice and make it a point to be present. Lunch at noon W. F. BOYER.

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MR. BAYARD'S SPEECH

At the Actors' Club Dinner Wednesday Night

DISAPPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT,

And His Recall, as the Next Step in the Venezuelan Matter, Very Generally Predicted—May Become a British Subject.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A Washington special says:

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney were surprised at the expressions of Ambassador Bayard at the actors' dinner, reported in the morning papers, as well as at his remarkable statement apparently discrediting the sincerity and importance of the president's message.

It became known around the executive departments through the expressions of the various attaches that the president disapproved of Mr. Bayard's course. It created surprise, because of the president's unbounded confidence heretofore in his ex-secretary of state. Bayard's recall is predicted very generally as the next step in the Venezuelan matter.

The Washington Post, in an editorial, demands the ambassador's recall in the interest of a consistent British policy. The great obstacle heretofore in securing a hearing from Great Britain on the Venezuelan subject has been due, it is said, to our inability to convince the British foreign office that we were in earnest, and that it was not a harmless demand growing out of the exigencies of our local politics.

The complaint against Ambassador Bayard is that he appears to take the British view of the message, when it is important that Great Britain should understand the president is in earnest.

The story has been current in diplomatic circles for the last year that Mr. Bayard had determined to reside in England after the expiration of his term, and might seek, like Stanley, to enter parliament.

THE RAIN GENERAL

All Through the Southwest, and as Far East as Albany, N. Y.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—What is considered a somewhat remarkable rainfall for this time of the year is still in progress in Illinois, and in fact all through the southwestern country, and as far east as Albany, N. Y. The precipitation from seven o'clock this morning until seven o'clock to-night was 1.22 inches, and during the twelve hours preceding nearly an inch and a half.

A heavy fog settled over the city this morning and throughout the day gas and electric lights were burning in the stores and offices. Christmas shopping business has felt severely the effects of the bad weather, which is keeping all persons not obliged to face it in doors.

GOV. M'KINLEY

The Guest of Honor at the Columbus Club Farewell Dinner.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The Columbus club last night followed a long established custom of giving a farewell dinner to the retiring governor, Gov. McKinley being the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 75 persons. Ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite, as master of the feast, called for remarks from Gov.-Elect Bushnell, President Canfield, Hon. Thomas E. Powell, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Hon. James H. Hoyt and Gov. McKinley. Their speeches were principally in the nature of testimony as to the enjoyment they have felt in the associations that are about to be broken.

ENGLAND AT A DISADVANTAGE

In the Matter of Ships of War on the Great Lakes.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Alexander McVittie, vice-president and manager of the Detroit Dry Dock Co., believes that in case of immediate war England would be at a vast disadvantage with respect to a lake navy. He says his company could turn out two ships of 4,000 tons each, fit for fighting, in six months, and the other shipyards around the lakes could turn out eight more. A great many of the larger boats now in service on the great lakes could quickly and easily be transformed into fighting machines.

SENATOR PALMER

Not Enthused Over the Venezuelan Situation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—When asked yesterday for an expression of opinion in regard to the Venezuelan situation, Senator Palmer said: "This congress can agree upon nothing, but we can all agree on a policy of agression. The politicians are playing for position. The country in dispute is utterly worthless, and is certainly not worth the life of a single American citizen. We can not assume a protectorate over the southern republics."

Drowned Herself and Her Babe.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs Charles Grossman, wife of a prominent merchant here, committed suicide last night by jumping into a cistern filled with water. She carried with her a three-year-old daughter named Annie. She left a note saying her body would be found at the bottom of the cistern, but gave no reason for drowning the child or herself.

Manufacturers of Plumbers' Brass Goods Organize.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization in Pittsburgh yesterday. The organization is not called a trust by the persons present, who state that the consolidation of interests is for mutual benefit only. There is a large attendance.

THE Presbyterians of Sidney cleared $400 by their church fair last week.

ARE WE WRONG?

An Eminent Authority on Constitutional History and International Law Says We Are.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Prof. Von Holst, of the University of Chicago, who is a recognized eminent authority in Europe and America on constitutional history and international law, speaking of President Cleveland's late message on the Venezuelan boundary question, says:

"Napoleon, in the height of his misrule, never issued a fiat more subversive of human rights, more defiant of all principles of international law, more calculated to breed needless trouble and embroil peaceful peoples in strife than this message of President Cleveland on the Venezuelan controversy. It is fraught with the most tremendous, the most disastrous consequences, not merely to the United States, but to the whole of Europe. I can not find words strong enough to denounce the fallacy of the president's reasoning and the wrong his words contemplate. This is not the Monroe doctrine; it is dictatorship, pure and simple. The Monroe doctrine is in no wise involved. That has to do with colonizing, extending power. The Venezuelan question is simply a matter of disputed boundary. I condemn the utterances of the president and Mr. Olney as a public disgrace and calamity. I have the most kindly feeling for Mr. Cleveland personally. England is perfectly right in the attitude it has taken. The message is the veriest sophistry."

ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

By Which American Sealers Are Made Amenable to Russian Surveillance.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Ottawa says: "According to information which has reached the government it appears that six sealing vessels seized on the Russian Asiatic coast some time ago are United States vessels, manned by United States seamen. Some of the crews are held prisoners by the Russian authorities.

An important circumstance in connection with the capture of these vessels is the fact that they are equally amenable with Canadian sealers to the regulations upon the Russian coasts, for when the modus vivendi between Russia and England was sought to be renewed last year, Great Britain only consented to become a party thereto on condition that the United States was included in the arrangement.

The government at Washington readily consented, and United States subjects thus became liable to all the penalties which attach to poaching within ten miles of the Russian coast and 30 miles off the Russian seal islands.

AWFUL COAL MINE DISASTER.

Forty-Three Men Caught by an Explosion, Thirty-Eight of Whom Perish.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Advices received at 6 o'clock last evening from Colon regarding the coal mine disaster at Cumnock, were to the effect that 43 persons were caught by the explosion, and that all hope of rescuing the men was abandoned, owing to fire damp which at several times nearly overcame those who attempted to rescue the imprisoned men. Once two of the rescuers were in sight of some of the victims, but had to retire in the influence of overpowering fire damp.

A telegram received here at seven o'clock says that there were 38 dead and that five escaped. Telegraphic communication with the scene of the disaster is difficult.

GIVING US THE LAUGH.

England and America Three Hundred Year Behind Germany.

BERLIN, Dec 20.—Concerning the effect of President Cleveland's message to the American congress, G. Schwabach, the head of the banking firm of Bleich Roeder, said to a representative of the United press yesterday: "The message of the president is only an election coup and has not affected the bourse at all. The Russian loan just offered was over-subscribed four or five times. The threat conveyed in the message will not have any practical effect until both states raise armies. It would be different if great military powers like Russia and Austria used such language, but England and the United States as regards armies, are now in the same position that Germany was in the sixteenth century.

THE STREET-CAR STRIKE.

Very Little Disturbance and Partial Resumption of Traffic.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Only a few disturbances of a comparatively trivial character marked the third day of the strike of the employes of the Union Traction Co., and on several of its lines the company succeeded in effecting a partial resumption of its interrupted traffic. Such cars as were run, however, were heavily guarded by police. The police authorities, since the outbursts of Tuesday, have acted with great firmness, and have succeeded in keeping the mob spirit within bounds.

To be Pushed to Completion.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The city hall commission held a two hours' session yesterday and announced that work would soon be resumed on the new building. The investigation is practically ended and the commission will meet in a few days to make arrangements to push the work to completion. The last plans were not approved until November 11 and had to pass through the hands of the board of public improvements afterwards.

Meeting of the McDonald Heirs.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 20.—At a meeting at Mechanicsburg of the McDonald heirs, claiming a fortune of $25,000,000 in Ireland, an organization was perfected and an investigating committee appointed. The principal heirs are City Clerk Wilkerson, of this city; Rev. Nathan Smith, of Columbus; Dr. McConkey of Urbana, Charles Weer, of Mechanicsburg, and several hundred others.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF IT

Serious Results Likely to Follow the President's Defi.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION INVOLVED.

The Return of Securities Held Abroad Will Make Another Bond Issue Necessary While Shutting Out the Chief Market from Competition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A special from Washington says:

In taking an account of stock yesterday the president found that he had aroused an immense amount of popular enthusiasm and given the people a chance to show their approval of a reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine by the executive arm of the government.

That's one side of the ledger. The exhibit is pleasing to the patriotic feelings of the people. The other side of the ledger tell of solider things. It presents the results from a financial standpoint. It shows London pouring American securities back upon this country in such a volume as to give a tremendous impulse to the gold exports, and threaten a depletion of the reserve at a rate as rapid as that preceding the panic sale of $62,500,000 in bonds last winter. It brings the president right up against the urgent necessity of quick action looking to another issue of bonds much larger in extent than anticipated. It confronts him also with the unpleasant sense of having narrowed the market for the new issue by shutting London out of the competition, for assuredly this country could not think of asking a loan of a nation it is wrathfully shaking its fist at. This latter phase of the case is reflected in the reports from the financiers at home and abroad, and it is less pleasing and less satisfactory to contemplate.

The gold reserve is now down to $71,000,000. Shipments of $4,000,000 by Saturday's steamers will reduce the total to $67,000,000, and with exchange a full point above a gold shipping point a rush of exports is anticipated for next week. By January 3, the date fixed for the reconvening of congress, the reserve may be far below the danger line. Hence the belief that the president will send in a special message to-day asking for authority to issue low-rate bonds to protect the national credit.

UNDER SEVEN FEET OF WATER.

Continuous Rains for Forty-Eight Hours Play Havoc With Railroads.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Rain has been falling continously for more than forty-eight hours, and cellars and cisterns are overflowing. So great has been the rainfall that trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas from the the north, east and south are delayed. One train from the south due here at eight o'clock this morning has been abandoned entirely, and it is believed that there will be no train from Texas before Saturday. In some places the track is under seven feet of water.

On the eastern division of the "Katy" several washouts are reported, and the train from St. Louis, which went over the Wabash, had not arrived at 11 a. m. Fischer's lake, an artificial pond covering several acres in the northeastern suburbs and stocked with game fish, burst its dam and many of the fish escaped into the creek.

So far all Missouri Pacific passenger trains from the east have arrived on time, some delay from the west being occasioned by a wreck near Independence.

SCHOENFELD AT THE HEAD,

And the Striking Brotherhood Tailors are Sure of Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The striking or locked-out brotherhood tailors were jubilant yesterday because their old leader, Meyer Schoenfeld, is at the head of affairs, and consequently they were quite as sanguine of victory as they were last August and the year before. Mr. Schoenfeld informally accepted the leadership Wednesday night in a mass meeting in Cooper Union hall.

The attitude of the Contractors' association, as proclaimed by President Marks, is that all the shops that can be controlled by that body will be closed Sunday morning, which is the beginning of the week with the tailors. Then thousands of workmen and women will be out, and the battle will be on in deadly earnest.

ERASTUS WIMAN,

Convicted of Forgery and Sentenced, Secures a New Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision sustaining the decision of the general term of the People, appellants, against Erastus Wiman. This was an appeal from a judgment, and an order was made by the general term reversing the judgment of conviction and granting a new trial.

Wiman was a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., and was convicted for forgery and sentenced to 5½ years in state prison. The court of appeals' decision affirms the general term decision granting a new trial, mainly on account of the judge misdirecting the jury in his charge on the trial.

Just Spoiling for a Fight.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—Gov. Rich is receiving many letters from Michigan patriots who desire to carry a sword or a gun if Uncle Sam concludes to go to war, and want to be remembered as fighters if a call for troops is issued.

Death of Dr. S. Fleet Spier.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Dr. S. Fleet Spier, 60 years old, a famous specialist in women's diseases, died yesterday morning. He was a medical author and for years conducted two sanitariums for women.

A. JACKSON, a prominent citizen of Danville, died on Friday, aged 88.

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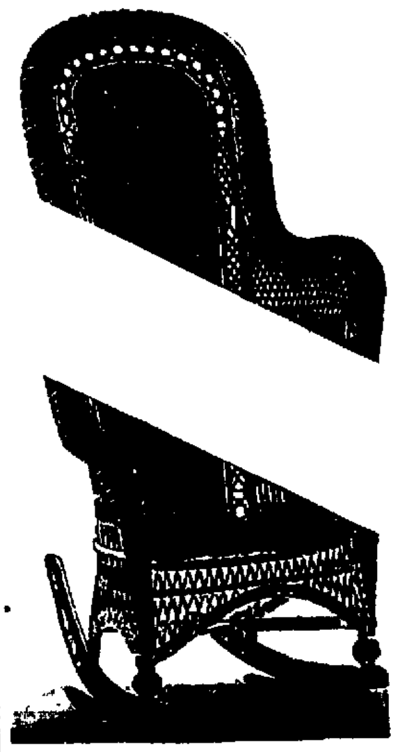

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

In case of war with England the fire in the rear will be done by Altgeld and his officeholders.

CONGRESS adjourned to-day until after the holidays, and the majority of the members will spend the holidays among their constituents.

THE people of the United States have done a good deal of fighting, with nations and armies its size, too, to make the government what it is, and it has earned the right to say that no European nation shall post foreign bills on its back fence.

TRACK elevation in Chicago is certain to be an accomplished fact in the near future. The matter has been agitated for some time, and now the Pennsylvania, Michigan Southern, Rock Island and some other roads have agreed to raise their tracks.

GEN. MILES' notion that the time to prepare for war, and thus prevent war, is in time of peace, will receive more consideration than it would had not this trouble with England arisen. War ships have a good deal more to do with the meaning and force of diplomatic correspondence than commas and periods.

IF the executive committee of the state central committee when it calls the "lovefeast" arranges to prevent candidates from speaking at that gathering, to protect those candidates who cannot publicly address a constituency, then the freemen in the Republican party should rise as one man and let the gang know that trick politics can not succeed in Illinois.

EMBASSADOR BAYARD has made another speech in England. He made it since he heard from the President's message, and metaphysically speaking, he fell into England's arms and exclaimed, "My dear boy, we are brothers and cannot afford to fight; we both speak English." Cleveland should call the man home, or relieve him and appoint his successor, and let Bayard stay in England if this country don't suit him.

About the Monroe Doctrine.

The events of the last few days have given rise to a desire on the part of many to know what the Monroe doctrine is, and as we have not seen it stated plainer and more succinctly, as it is applied in the present case, than in Walter Wellman's contribution to the *Times-Herald*, we publish it. He puts it as follows:

Secretary Olney has modified the Monroe doctrine. He says so himself. He took the vital principle involved in that declaration and applied it. This principle, when carefully analyzed, is simply the theory of the balance of power in the western hemisphere. It will be remembered by readers of the *Times-Herald* that weeks ago it was pointed out in these dispatches that that was the sum and substance of the Monroe doctrine. It was this theory of the balance of power resting in the hands of the United States which Secretary Olney so ably expounded in his dispatch and clinched with the declaration that the United States is virtually sovereign on this continent, and its fiat is law. Afterward the very phrase, balance of power, was used in the president's message submitted to congress yesterday. In an interview published elsewhere in to-day's *Times-Herald* ex Minister Kasson carefully explains this idea. If Secretary Olney had not modified the Monroe doctrine, and had attempted to secure recognition of it in international law in the precise manner in which it was first expressed, his efforts would have been doomed to failure, if not to ridicule, in advance. Lord Salisbury's cynicism, as to things fit for the days in which we live would then have found ample text. It would never do to say that an independent power like Brazil or Chili, sovereign over its soil, could not dispose of a part of that territory by sale, cession or exchange. No such prohibition could be reasonably raised by the United States as a matter of principle, though that is what Senators Lodge and Cullom are now striving to place upon the statute books and to pledge the faith of the United States to.

The theory of the balance of power is the principle of equilibrium, the same principle so jealously watched in Europe by all the powers. If Brazil were to wish to sell a hundred thousand square miles of territory to Germany or England the United States would have no right to object unless such cession should disturb the balance of power and tend to implant Great Britain as a formidable and threatening rival to the United States. Every such case arising must be treated upon its merits, and cannot be disposed of in advance, even by the dictum of a Monroe doctrine. In the Venezuelan instance it is not claimed by anyone that the extent of the territory is great enough in threaten disturbance of the territorial equilibrium, and Great Britain's acquisition of all the ground is not resisted by this nation on that score. It is resisted because the acquisition is, in the belief of the President, to be made by the use of force. If the United States is to permit foreign powers to acquire territory in America by force all the protection thrown about this republic by the Monroe doctrine would come to naught. This principle once broken down the balance of power in this hemisphere is wrested from our hands. Our sovereignty over the continent is lost in theory, and can be maintained against European aggression only by virtue of arms. This is the radical difference between the Monroe doctrine forbidding all colonization and the modified Monroe doctrine of Secretary Olney which forbids only forcible acquisition. It is conceivable that there might be instances where even peaceful acquisition would disturb the equilibrium and would have to be resisted. Forcible acquisition must be resisted always as a matter of principle, and that principle the one which centers in the United States, for its own protection, control of the balance of power in the Americas. I am at a loss to interpret the difference between the two ideas because I am reflecting the views of the president and the secretary of state as made known in private conversation to-day with senators and members.

Political Botches.

The following from the Chicago *Journal* and *Press* shows how unfortunate John R. Tanner has been in putting his political fortunes in the hands of men who have an utter disregard for the wishes of the people and who believe the people can be fooled as easily as children. Any man with an ounce of political sense ought to know that an attempt to change the methods of the usual lovefeast so as to prevent candidates for governor speaking at the meeting, would, under the circumstances, be construed to mean a bit of trickery and could not help but result in injury to the very persons it was intended to benefit. Aside from this it also shows that the interests of the party are endangered whenever committed to such political botches. The *Journal* and *Press* says:

Evidently the Cook county bosses think that because John R. Tanner can not make a speech all other candidates should have "no cakes and ale;" or, at least, shall sit at the love feast with gags in their mouths, neither eating nor speaking.

It is time for Illinois Republicans to understand the whole tendency of this assumption of the bosses. Instead of attempting to elevate to party by selecting leaders and advocating stimulating principles, they squat in secret caucus and devise means to bring the party down to their own mean level

A party is not apt to be better than its leaders, but God save the Republican party of Illinois if it is to be judged by such bosses as "Billy" Lorimer and "Doc" Jamieson, who assume to be its ringmasters. These are the men who decree that because Congressman Hopkins can make a speech, can discuss Republican principles with the mastery born of study and experience, can stand to the front and represent the advanced thought, energy and purpose of the party—because he has the intelligence, knowledge and address to do this, while John R. Tanner has not—silence shall brood over all party convocations.

If John R. Tanner has any gratitude for past favors shown him by the Republicans of Illinois; if he has any desire to be of further use to the party of Lincoln, Grant and Logan, which he has served so faithfully and ably; if he has any regard for the esteem of unselfish partisans, he will step down from the shaky pedestal on which Lorimer and Jamieson have placed him. The Republicans of Illinois are not accustomed to a marionette for their candidate for governor, nor are they willing that this shall be a campaign of dumb show. Whatever Lorimer and Jamieson may think, the Republicans are not "dumb driven cattle" in political matters.

"Billy" Lorimer may describe himself in the congressional directory as a Republican leader, and "Doc" Jamieson may think he is one, but the people of Chicago know them for what they are—mere party camp-followers. And the Republicans of Chicago are not in the habit of following camp-followers who carry the transparency, "We are the whole thing."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Battle Scarred Veternn.

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62 In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Decatur by J. W Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.

MRS. A. E. WIENER, of Havana, narrowly escaped death from her clothes catching fire while working around a gasoline stove.

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THE clergymen of Washington have asked the city council to establish a soup house and some suitable work for tramps.

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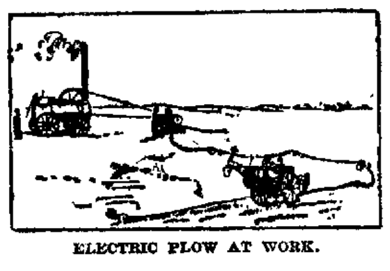
ELECTRIC PLOWING.

In Germany Costly Machines Are Used for This Purpose.

United States Consul Otto Doederlein, at Leipsic, Germany, has made a report to the state department upon the working of electric plows, which are coming into use to some extent in that country. From the consul's description of the electric plow, it is difficult to understand just where the economy in its use to be found. That it could or would ever be made available in this country is doubtful. To plow by electricity, with the machines in use in Germany, would be regarded here as too complicated and expensive a work to receive much favor. There are three pieces of machinery that go to make up the electrical plow, to say nothing of the chains, anchors and cable carriages necessary in its use.

First, a steam stationary engine, or "locomobile," to furnish power to the dynamo; second, the dynamo, which furnishes the electric current to the motor, which is attached to the plow, making the third piece of machinery. The power is transmitted to the motor by two copper wires or cables, which, being mounted on cable carriages, follow the plow about. But there is yet another thing necessary, and that is the application of the power of the motor to the plow itself. This is accomplished by a chain stretched across the field on a line with the furrow, and held taut by triple ground anchors. The anchor shaft of the motor sets in motion a double spur wheel, which, in turn, drives a pinioned shaft, which grips the chain, and so pulls the plow along. On reaching the end of the chain the plow is tilted to the other side, and the simple reversal of the current sets the plow in motion in the opposite direction. In returning it deposits the chain sideways ready for the next row of furrows. A laborer, by turning a lever, draws up the three ground anchors, and, by this simple action, sets the traveling wheels affixed to the anchor axles in motion, so that the anchors are easily moved to the next furrow.



ELECTRIC PLOW AT WORK.

The plow is fitted with two, three or four shares, according to the scale of husbandry in which it is used. Farming on a large scale requires a four-share plow and heavier machinery.

The first cost of an electric plow, with four shares, is as follows: Cost of stationary steam engine complete, 40 to 45 horse-power, $3,094; dynamo machine, including foundations and driving belts, to produce 33,000 watts per hour, $1,190; electric conduits, complete, 1.86 miles in length, $1,190; motor and plowing gear, $2,060; chain and anchors, $210; total cost of an electric plow, $7,744.

The amount of work that can be done with a four-share plow in a day of ten hours is given as four square hectares, a little less that nine acres. To work the machine requires one engineer, one driver, one man to attend the chain and anchors, and two boys to attend the cable carriages.

It will be seen from the above that electricity in plowing is not likely to become popular in this country. The first cost of the machinery alone would be prohibitory.

CREMATION IN PARIS.

The Number of Incinerations Growing from Year to Year.

The advocates in this country of cremating dead bodies will be somewhat encouraged by the reports that come from Paris of the number of incinerations that took place there during the first four months of 1895. The number of incinerations that occur, either in accordance with a previous request of the person whose body is disposed of or at the instance of the representatives, increases every year with great regularity, though not rapidly. According to the statistics published by the prefect of police, the number of cremations that took place at the Pere Lachaise cemetery from August, 1889, to the end of April, 1895, were as follows: 1889, 49; 1890, 121; 1891, 134; 1892, 159; 1893, 189; 1894, 216, and 1895 (four months), 75.

The furnace would consequently often be idle were it not for the remains from the hospitals, which amount to from 2,000 to 2,500 bodies per annum.

The apparatus employed is that of MM. Toisoul and Fradet and works by means of gas with a recuperator. Incinerations are accomplished in an hour or, at most, an hour and a quarter, and the cost of the combustible never exceeds three francs per operation.

Another apparatus, invented by M. Fichet, has recently been inaugurated. The difference between the two inventions lies chiefly in the application of oxide of carbon. In the contrivance devised by M. Fichet the body is consumed by hot air alone and does not come into contact with gases. According to this method, incineration takes place a little more rapidly than in the Toisoul furnace, but the expense is greater by nearly a quarter as much.—N. Y. World.

Nine Million Steps a Year.

A Swiss statistician, a man of leisure has taken the trouble to count the number of steps he took in walking during the whole year. The number he finds to have been 9,760,900, or an average of 26,740 steps a day. Going still further into details, he declares that over 600,000 of these steps were taken in going up and down stairs.

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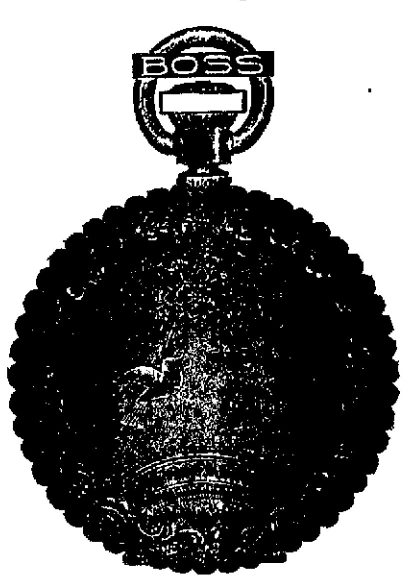

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Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having, ordered that a sewer be constructed in the alley between North Main and North Water streets from William street south 260 feet in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the January term of said court, commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, December 20, 1895.
W. VOORHIES,
THOMAS HAMILTON,
SAMUEL MORAN,
Commissioners.
Dec 20-d5t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator.
Dec 5-d3w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugh street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.
dec11-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schudel and against Jennie Phillips, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Block five (5), Railroad addition to the city of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1895.
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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† .. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass† . 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass* ..11:57 a m	" 3 Pass* . 3 45 a m
44 Pass* ..11 25 a m	" 43 Pass* 4 05 a m
" 42 Pass* ..10:13 p m	" 45 Pass* . 4 15 p m
" 2 Pass* ..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* ..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 4 30 a m
" 44 Pass†...11:05 a m	" 45 Pass† 4 10 p m
" 6 Pass*. . 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass* . 9 07 p m
" 46 Acc† ... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*. . 6 45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass† 6 15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 3.55 p m	" 44 Pass* 11 35 a m
" 41 Pass† .. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*. 10.15 p m
" 47 Pass† ..	" 48 Pass†
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* 12 55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass* 12 02 p m
" 1 Pass† ....8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†.. 6 25 a m

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.. ..... 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex Sunday . 9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex Sunday .. 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......6:10 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday......5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday.. 10 15 a m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass. 10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed..10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

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" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass . 10 15 p m
" 30 Pass.......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass. 7 55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2 00 p m

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From Terre Haute....	......11:06 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria..........	...... 3:00 p m—9 45 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria............	......11:30 a m—6 30 a m
For Terre Haute.......	.... 7:40 a m—3 10 p m

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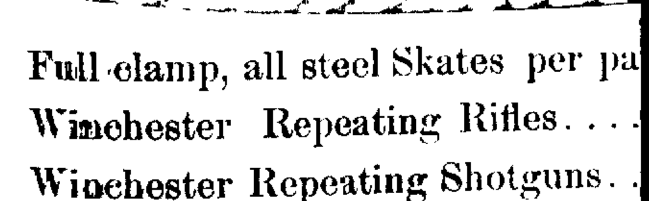

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Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†... 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*...3:45 a m
44 Pass*...11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*... 4:05 a m
42 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*... 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*... 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* .10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†...11 05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acct... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*... 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass†.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*.. 8:55 p m	" 44 Pass*...11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†.. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*...10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†.. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass†...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*.. 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass†...8.50 p m	" 6 Pass†...6:25 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ...9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ....9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday....6:10 p m	No. 169 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed.. 10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:30 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass.....7:00 a m	" 31 Pass.....7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.........11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.............8:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria.............11:30 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute.........7:00 a m—8:10 p m

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Leggins, Caps,
Waists, Gloves,
Sweaters,
Underwear,
Pants, Etc., Etc.

Mackintoshes at...........$3.50
Our Great Wool Cloth at..... 5.00
Fine Goods at...........$8 and $10
Silk Umbrellas, Tight Roll, Natural Crook Handles, Steel Rod,.......$1.50
Fine Silk Umbrella, Cane Attached, Kid Covers, Etc.

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Elegant Line
—OF—
Fine
Dress Suits,
Business Suits and Overcoats,
Bath Robes and Night Robes,
Silk Vests,
Underwear,
Corduroy Vests,
Dress Shirts, White Vests, Fancy Shirts.
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New style E. & W. Collars.
Furnishing Department is a store by itself. Always the very Latest Styles.

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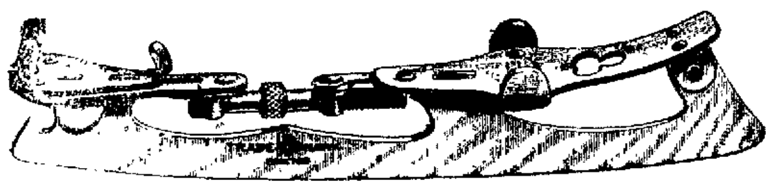

Full clamp, all steel Skates per pair	25c
Winchester Repeating Rifles.....	$10.00
Winchester Repeating Shotguns...	16.88
Remington Double Barrel, Breech-loading Gun............	19.00
Double Barrel Muzzle-loading Guns	4.50
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. tf

Club dance to-night at the armory.

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

Call for the Little Rose and Boquet cigars, made by Michel.

Cubanola is the leading 5c cigar, try them at Irwin's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rich and poor, everybody can afford to eat "Friends' Oats."

The steady rain has been a good test for the roofs of new dwellings.

Two hundred and fifty kinds of candy to select from at Brodess & Co.'s. dec14-d6

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Irwin's Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chaped hands.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

The wiring of the Grand opera house for electricity began to-day with Harry Broughton, of St. Louis, in charge.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Roger & Gellet perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.

The Opera House orchestra has a lot of music to furnish up to New Year's night. They have a dozen engagements to fill.

Holiday cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

Full line of bulk and bottled perfumes at Whitley's.

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

It will pay you to visit the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will find the best of pianos, with the Reed & Son's and Haines instruments as the leaders. Sheet music in great variety.

Xmas candies, put up in fancy boxes and baskets, at Brodess & Co.'s. 14-d6

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Lowney's box and bulk candies always fresh at Whitley's.

Say, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall paper ever carried in the city. Prices the lowest. 7d2w

Go to Irwin's Drug Store for fine grade perfumes at bottom prices.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Give the little children Irwin's Baby cough syrup. Pleasant and effective.

Candy of all kinds from the cheapest to the better grades at Brodess & Co.'s. dec14-d6

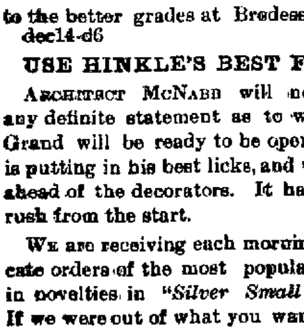
USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Architect McNabb will not make any definite statement as to when the Grand will be ready to be opened. He is putting in his best licks, and will keep ahead of the decorators. It has been a rush from the start.

We are receiving each morning duplicate orders of the most popular sellers in novelties in *"Silver Small Wares."* If we were out of what you wanted yesterday we may have it to-day.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

SPECIAL SALE OF



Holiday Handkerchiefs,

Comprising all the Latest Novelties from Ireland, France, Switzerland, China and Japan.

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You can have your choice of

Ladies' Lace Trimmed India Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Soft Bleach, all Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs.
Men's Plain Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs.
Men's Printed Hemstitched India Linen Handkerchiefs.

Bradley Bros.
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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdict for the Wife in the Carroll Divorce Case.

The Rose Vs. Rose Divorce Trial Now On—Possibly a Night Session.

In the circuit court last evening the jury in the divorce case of Mrs. Ella Carroll vs. Thomas Carroll, brought in a verdict granting the divorce on the ground of cruelty. Judge Vail will pass on the verdict Saturday morning, and make some disposition of the boy, aged 10 years, now in custody of the mother. He has been with the mother ever since the separation nine years ago.

ROSE VS. ROSE.

The divorce and injunction case of Mrs. Emma Rose vs. Oliver M. Rose is now on trial by jury. The jurymen are Andrew Nye, Charles Wise, Samuel Murrell, John Mathews, C. L. Warner, D. W. Martin, H. Jacobsen, J. W. McCarty, J. P. Sibthorp, T. J. Braden, J. P. Seitz and Nicholas Schaniel. There is a boy in this case, with a habeas corpus attachment. Mrs. Rose applies for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and asks to retain the child. In his opening statement Attorney I. R. Mills said that the defense expected to show that Mrs. Rose had been guilty of adultery.

Judge Vail announced that if there was any prospect of reaching the end of the case he would hold court to-night. Possibly there will be a night session. Mrs. Rose was on the stand all forenoon undergoing a rigid cross-examination conducted by Mr. Mills.

DIED AT CLINTON.

Mrs. Ella Marsland Who Left Decatur Three Weeks Ago.

Clinton Public.

Mrs. Emma Marsland, about thirty-five years old, came to Clinton from Decatur three weeks ago and secured work at the Zeigler House. Her health was poor, but she was faithful to her duties. Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock, she was taken sick suddenly, and died at 11 o'clock p. m. Coroner Jones was called. J. A. Edwards, Dwight Morlau, George Rust, C. J. Torbet, jr., and Carl Jones were impanneled as a jury, who reported that deceased came to her death by heart failure. The home of her parents is at Streator, who were unable to come to Clinton. As her relatives are unable to defray funeral expenses a friend has taken the matter in charge and the funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.; interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

New Officers.

At the annual convocation of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templars, held in Masonic hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. C.—W. R. Bresie.
Generalissimo—A. J. Wood.
C. G.—G. A. Stadler.
S. W.—M. F. Metz.
J. W.—S. D. May.
Prelate—George W. Bright.
Treasurer—J. N. Baker.
Recorder—C. L. Hovey.
St. Bearer—W. J. Magee.
Sw. Bearer—J. W. Graves.
Warden—A. J. Munson.
C. Guard—J. S. McClelland.
First Guard—A. J. Drew.
Second Guard—J. S. King.
Third Guard—G. P. Lewis.
Trustees—W. R. Bresie, W. J. Wayne, M. Johnson, P. Loeb, G. S. Durfee.

Killed By an Electric Shock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—While repairing a defective electric motor at the printing establishment of J. W. Franks & Sons, this evening, Elmer W. Beardsley, an electrical machinist, was instantly killed. He went in from the street with wet shoes, trod on a ground wire, and was thrown on top of the motor. He gave one shriek of agony, and when the other employes of the place rushed to the scene Beardsley was found dead. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Berkler to Samuel Ferris, his interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of 2, 18, 3 east—$200.

C. E. Schroll to D. C. Jones, lot 4, block 4, Solana Place—$1.00.

J. E. Osborne to H. B. Tener and J. W. Patton, 2½ acres in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 3, 17, 3 east—$1.00.

100,000.

Gus Ahrens made a contract to-day for one hundred thousand Pepsin Soda labels. Pepsin Soda is a strictly non-alcoholic beverage and is a great seller to private families. Telephone to Gus, No. 142 on either 'phone and try a dozen bottles. It is "par excellence" for parties, balls and other gatherings. 19d3

Xmas Candies at *Brodess & Co.'s.*

Hard at Work.

There are twenty-six carpenters at work on the interior of the opera house, thirteen working during the daytime and thirteen at night. There are now eight lathers pecking away each day putting the inch slats in place to receive the Rock plaster.

Removal.

Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends are cordially invited to call. dtf-w1

The Best.

If you want to drink a delicious glass of beer, order a case of Mendota, Pilsner, Export or Hofbrau. Old and new 'phone 632. F. O Daurow, Manager.

Dec 19-d1w

MARRIED.

By Rev. Geo. F. Hall at his home, Dec. 19, Edward J. Andrew, of Sangamon, and Miss Lulu B Lichtenberger, of Decatur.

Mr. Andrew is the Wabash telegraph operator at Sangamon.

Go to Gr[illegible] 308 North Water street for a fine lo[illegible] Easels. Prices the lowest. Dec 7-d2w

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS.

Exercises Marking the Start of the Holiday Vacation.

This afternoon the Decatur schools closed for the Christmas holidays—two weeks. In all of the lower grades in the schools special exercises were held, the little folks taking part in the Christmas selections.

H. B. DURFEE SCHOOL.

R. F. Davidsor, principal. The program in the first grade was as follows:

Song by School..........Santa Claus Is Coming
Recitation—"Twin Sisters"..........Ida Hadden
Recitation—"Sing a Song of Christmas"..........Clark Jones
Song by the School..........Jolly Old St. Nicholas
What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas—By Willie Christy, Walter Benke, Pearl Cassell, Anna Bain, Willie Boyer, Nettie Keiler, Ernest Eppley, Clara Dillehunt, Roy Owens, Rene Seyfer, Ralph Dills, Ray Dills, Mabel Day.
Song by the School. Oh, We Are Merry Children
Recitation—"Zuyder Zee".....Winnie Davidson
Recitation—"A Word with Santa Claus"..........Goldie Veech
Song by Three Girls—Clara Dillehunt, Pearl Cassell, Rene Seyfer.
Recitation—"Emily Jane"..........Mamie Wetz
Recitation—"Tommy's Dilemma". Willie Rohrig
Recitation—"Busy Girls"..........Gracie Wheat
Song by School..........Dear Santa Claus
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus"..........Velma Webb
Recitation—"Father Christmas"..........Mattie Underwood
Song by the School..........Hang up the Baby's Stockings
Recitation—"An Address to Santa Claus"..........Dolly James
Recitation—"Christmas Day" ...... Katie Lally
Song by the School..........Over the Ocean
Recitation—"Advice for Santa Claus"..........Myrtle Tuttle
Recitation—"Santa Claus"...... ...Oney Morris
Song by the School..........Upon the Housetop

SECOND GRADE.

Song—"Hail Joyous Christmas Morn"....School
Welcome..........Tommy Dillehunt
Recitation—Christmas Eve"..........Mary Lally
Song—"Santa Claus"..........School
What Mother Goose Children want for Xmas..........By Twelve Little Folks
Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas..........School
Recitation—"Telephone Message"..Mame Clark
Recitation—"Baked Snow-apples"..........Wiley Wallace
Song—"In Bethlehem"..........School
Recitation—"My Emily Jane"....Hilma Seyfer
Recitation—"Shepherd and Sheep"..........Geneva Reardon
Song by Three Girls..........Hilma Seyfer, Blanch Disney and Edna Underwood
Recitation—Santa Claus ....Margaret Pryde
Recitation—"Christmas Night"..Chas. Knowlton
Song—"Kriss Kringle"..........School
Recitation—"The Boy who Never Told a Lie"..........Howard Myers
Recitation—"Once on a Time"......Alma Benke
Song—"Hang up the Baby's Stocking".. School
Dialogue..........."One way to Spend Xmas
Lester Procter, Mame Clark, Edith DeGroat, and Nell Keeler.
Song—"Away in a Manger"..........School
Recitation—"Zuyder Zee".....Vannie McMillan
Recitation—"Nellie's Troubles"......Essie Reed
Song—"Up on a House-top"..........School
Christmas and Thanksgiving..........Harry Lowe
Recitation—"Birdie's Breakfast".Clara Jackson
Recitation—"Merry are We"....Lottie Williams
Song—"Merry Xmas Chiming Bells"... .School
Recitation—"December Ditty"......Eddie Smith
Recitation—"The Angels"...... ..Glenn Sowash
Recitation—"Santa Claus".......... Nellie Day
Song—"Oh, we are Merry Children all" .School
Dialogue.........."Dollies Christmas"
Eight Little Girls.
Recitation—"A Plum Pudding"....Will Wright
Song.........."Tiny Tots"

R. F. DAVIDSON'S ROOM.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas"...Fanny Logan
Recitation—"Christmas Bells"......John Kusch
Recitation—"School Feast"..........Dolly Eno
Music..........
Recitation—"Christmas Time". Burnie Petticrew
Recitation—"The Marriage of Santa Claus"..........Roy Parrish
Recitation—"Christmas Morning"..........Minnie Frorlep
Recitation—"Mamma's Helper". .Bertie Rohrig
Recitation—"Leave the Liquor Alone"..........Joseph Masterson
Recitation—"The Message". Aimee Sommanstine
Music..........
Dialogue..........Girls
Recitation—"Merry Christmas to Santa Claus"..........Nellie Miller
Recitation—"A Christmas Wish". Lily Goodman
Recitation—"The New School House"..........Vallie Pierce
Music..........
Dialogue..........Boys
Recitation—"No Drunkards There". Mabel Coon
Recitation—"Marjorie's Christmas Thought"..........Laura Knight
Recitation—"Christmas Morning". Sidney Keeler
Recitation—"Send Them to Bed with a Kiss"..........Roberta Knowlton
Music..........
Recitation—"Phil's Secret".. ....Carl Stultz
Recitation—"Two Little Stockings"..........Lucinda Phipps
Recitation—"Bud B.'s Christmas Stocking"..........George Davidson
Recitaion—"Christmas Treasures"..........Augusta Korskey
Music..........
Recitation—"My Son Si".... ....Joseph Julien
Recitation—"Christmas Eve". ... Stella James
Recitation—"Success"..........Pearl Rucker
Recitation—"Christmas Eve". ......Alta Barber
Recitation—Jes Before Christmas" Arthur Jones

Santa Claus appeared with two baskets of candy, a pleasant surprise to the school.

Xmas Candies at Brodess & Co.'s.

Bread. Bread.

For sale at all grocery stores that handle bread. None genuine unless it has the blue label on it. Stamped the Decatur Cracker Co. Our bread is a solid home made loaf, weighing full sixteen ounces after it is baked, not as most bakers' bread, puffed up full of wind, weighing only thirteen or fourteen ounces. All we ask is a trial to convince any one that we make the finest and best bread in the city. Ask your grocer for the bread with the blue label on it. We make the following kinds of bread:

Quaker Malt Extract, three loaves, 10c; six loaves, 20c; eight loaves, 25c.

Home made or square, three loaves, 10c; six loaves, 20c; eight loaves, 25c.

Snow Flake, three loaves, 10c; six loaves, 20c; eight loaves, 25c.

Vienna, three loaves, 10c; six loaves, 20c; eight loaves, 25c.

Irish, three loaves, 10c; six loaves, 20c; eight loaves. 25c.

Graham and Rye, three loaves, 10c; six loaves 20c; eight loaves, 25c.

The Decatur Cracker Co. 14-d6

Xmas Candies at Brodess & Co.'s.

Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of stock and farming implements, which was to have taken place on Dec. 19, at my place near Elwin, has been postponed on account of the bad weather until Friday, Dec. 27, when the sale will occur rain or shine. Everybody will please take notice and make it a point to be present. Lunch at noon. W. F. Boyer.

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WITH DELIBERATION

The Senate Proceeds to Consider the House Resolution

FOR THE VENEZUELA APPROPRIATION.

The Position of the President Unanimously Sustained, but the Bill Must, Nevertheless, be Sent to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The discussion in the senate to-day on the house bill appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of the proposed Venezuelan commission was marked by a unanimity of sentiment in favor the position taken by the president in his recent message, and was singularly free from passion and excitement. The debate proceeded by unanimous consent, as there was really no question before the senate, objection having been made to the second reading of the bill to-day, and that objection carrying the bill over till to-morrow.

The debate was opened by Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), who favored the passage of the bill just as it came from the house, and would vote for its reference to the committee on foreign relations only on the condition that it would be reported back and acted on to-morrow.

The only other senator who favored immediate action on the bill, without its being considered by the committee, was Mr. Voorhes (dem., Ind.), and his was the only speech which breathed war and defiance. He declared emphatically that Great Britain could not go to war with the United States so long as Canada was a hostage on our northern border. Speeches were made, moderate in tone and against hasty action, by Senators Sherman (rep., O.), Lodge (rep., Mass.), Hawley (rep., Conn.) and Teller (rep., Col.).

Mr. Teller's speech was remarkable for the declaration that if war should ensue—which he deprecated and did not think probable—the United States would not be without European allies; and he specified Russia particularly as waiting to seize the opportunity of opening the Dardanelles to her fleet, extending her domination over China and enlarging her possessions in India.

At the close of the debate Mr. Morgan gave notice that there would be a meeting of the committee on foreign relations at ten o'clock to-morrow, when other resolutions embodying the principle of the house bill, and which have been heretofore referred to the committee, would be taken up, so that a report could be made and action had to-morrow. The house bill will have its second reading as soon as the journal is read, and then the motion, of which Mr. Sherman gave notice today, to refer it to the committee on foreign relations, may be made. It is not at all likely that that motion will meet any opposition; but whether the bill can be considered in committee, reported to the senate, and there acted upon before adjournment tomorrow, is very problematical. If not, the joint resolution for the holiday recess may fail.

The senate adjourned to-day at 2:45 p. m. until to-morrow.

REPORTED INVASION

Of American Territory by Canada Not Confirmed.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Unfounded reports having been made to the United States government that the government of Canada was surveying a channel in Lake of the Woods, around Oak island, with the intention of claiming it as Canadian territory, the United States government has caused representations to be made to the British authorities, pointing out that the boundary is defined by the treaty of Ghent and also by the Ashburton treaty of 1842. Inquiry at the different departments here fails to elicit any information confirmatory of the reported surveying operations.

KNOCKED FROM A TRESTLE

Seventy Feet High and Probably Fatally Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles Kyle, aged 19, who claims Wheeling, W. Va., as his home, received injuries on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Hope Church station yesterday, which may prove fatal. When found Kyle was lying on a pile of rocks under a trestle, 70 feet high, both legs broken, skull fractured and both arms and shoulders bruised. When consciousness was partly restored Kyle first stated that he fell from a freight train. Then he said that while walking across the trestle he had been knocked off by a passing freight train.

Will Announce the House Committees To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Speaker Reed will announce the house committees to-day or to-morrow at the latest. The work is practically completed, although changes may be made until the moment of their announcement. The speaker preserves his habitual reticence in discussing the personnel of the committees.

The Christians of England and America Will Keep the Peace of the World.

London, Dec. 20.—Rev. Joseph Parker, in the course of a sermon in the City temple yesterday, told his hearers that there would be no war between England and America. The Christians of both countries, he said, would keep the peace of the world.

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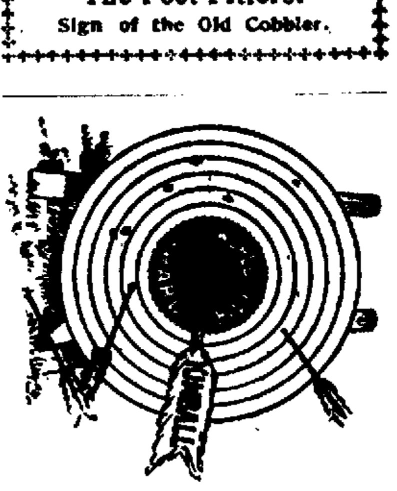

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FRUIT AS FOOD.

The Beneficial Properties of Grapes, Oranges and Plums.

Very few people are aware of the medicinal qualities of grapes; but these they possess. The pulp is nutritious and the juice contains sugar, tannic acid, bitartrate of potassium, tartrate of calcium, common salt and sulphate of potassium.

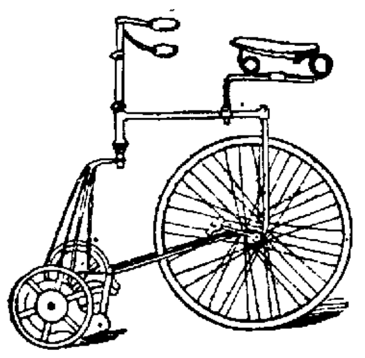
Without doubt, the woman who cultivates the habit of eating a great deal of fruit, is the gainer in health and appearance.

The grape-fruit, or shaddock, so called from its discoverer, Lieut. Shaddock, or to mention its soft Chinese name, pamelo, is highly prized by those who live in malarial localities. It is a charming rival to quinine and to boneset, and is driving them from the field. She who eats her grape-fruit with a spoon from the natural cup, or relishes it served as a salad may gladden her heart with the reflection that she is not only pleasing her palate, but benefiting her health. Like oranges and lemons, the grape-fruit has great medicinal virtues. If you are of a bilious temperament, eat grape-fruit, if fever threatens, eat grape-fruit, but, in this latter case, do so only at the advice of a physician, as there may be certain tendencies which the grape-fruit would only aggravate. The complaint is often made that this fruit is extremely bitter and unpleasant; it is only the white inner rind which is so, and this should always be carefully removed. — Detroit Free Press.

BICYCLE LAWN MOWER.

A Clever Invention for Simplifying and Lessening Labor.

The uses of the horse are becoming more and more circumscribed, and all the powers of the inventor seem taxed to find an acceptable substitute. A lawn mower run by steam was recently exhibited abroad. The machine, which was of the size usually drawn by a horse, consisted of a small engine mounted on low, broad wheels, and so arranged as to cut the grass and roll the lawn at the same time.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This invention is, however, only useful to the owner of very extensive lawns. Ordinary mortals will be more interested in an invention of an ingenious Yankee who has succeeded in turning hard work into a pastime. Henceforth the boys and girls will compete eagerly for the privilege of cutting and rolling the lawn with the bicycle lawn mower. This machine, which is shown in the illustration, is reported to work very easily and to be about three times as fast as the ordinary lawn mower. The idea is said to have been suggested by a lazy boy who fastened a common lawn mower to the hind wheel of his bicycle and completed his task to his own satisfaction amid the mingled disgust and astonishment of his irate parents.—N. Y. World.

Ancient Ink.

The ink of the ancient Greeks and Romans was merely lampblack mingled with gum in the proportion of three parts of the former to one of the latter.

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Children's Cape Coats at $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $7.50.

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We make to order any special size of Jacket or Cape.

We make Plush Coats over into nice Capes.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Brant, of the Wabash, is in Chicago.

Mrs. Nancy J. Carder went to Chicago last night.

I. D. Walker visited Springfield to-day on legal business.

Mrs. Charles Hartzell will leave this evening for Denver.

Douglas Shepard is sick at his home on North Main street.

W. H. Kretzinger, of Latham, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Virginia Odor of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Nellis, of Godfrey, is visiting Miss Beatrice Howard.

Miss Elsie Henderson, of Pana, is visiting Miss Florence Hatch.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew is home from Monticello Seminary.

Charles Merkle, of Springfield, is in the city spending the holidays.

C. T. Haigh, the real estate dealer, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Katie Doyle will go to Camargo to-day for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Littlejohn of Farmer City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. John Freeman and Oscar Spalding went to Champaign yesterday.

Mrs. James L. Bevans is seriously ill at her home, 751 North Edward street.

Fred Wikoff, of Maroa, is in the city visiting his brother, Undertaker Wikoff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keeler, of 858 North Morgan street, on December 19—a son.

Jacob Phillips arrived in the city last night from Iowa, after a prosperous business trip.

Mrs. Ellen Holton has gone to Danville, Kan., after a visit in this city with L. Towl and family.

Mrs. Dr. Wolgamuth of Springfield, is in the city to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Race.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and children went to Lincoln to-day to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pegram.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien C. Shellabarger of West Decatur street, on Thursday, December 19, a daughter.

Mrs. L. P. Walbridge and little son, of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farres during the holidays.

Miss Lora Condell, arrived home this noon from Monticello Seminary to remain until after the Christmas vacation.

Rev. S. B. McKnight, of Harristown, returned home Wednesday night from a trip to Denver and other western cities.

Mrs. H. M. Batchelder of Springfield will arrive to-day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Childs.

C. J. Pennington expects to leave Tuesday for Indianapolis and Marion, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Antrim, who are attending the Forest Park University at St. Louis, will return home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Maud Jeffres and Miss Edith Shaffer, of Springfield, will be here in a few days to visit friends during the Christmas holidays.

Fred Stoner, who attends a medical school at Nashville, Tenn., will be here in a few days to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stoner, during the Christmas vacation.

Misses Lida and Cora Martin who are attending school at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will be home to-day to visit during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Miss Mary Mellette, who has been in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Donahoe, left last night for her home in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Donahoe, who will pass the winter in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Seeforth entertained a small company of friends last evening at her home on West Jefferson street. The young people passed the evening in a very enjoyable manner and at a seasonable hour they enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. C. C. Stoddard has returned from Ramsey and will reside in Decatur until after the holidays, when she will leave for Sandusky, Ohio, and will make her home with her brother, I. B. Massey, who was at one time in the shoe business in this city. He is now in the city and will remain until Mrs. Stoddard leaves.

D. R. Alexander has returned from a business trip along the St. Louis branch of the Wabash. He reports trade as very dull with the merchants in the rural towns, who have to depend entirely upon the farmers and say that the Decatur merchants who have for their customers the thousands of people who are drawing regular wages in shops and factories, do not know what dull times are in comparison.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The duchess of Somerset was thrown from her horse while hunting recently and very seriously hurt.

Manchester Quakers intend to apply the closure rule to the spirit. At their coming conference a time limit will be imposed on the speakers.

They had a prize fight in Sydney, New South Wales recently, where a man of six foot eleven punished one of six foot six so severely that he had to be sent to the hospital.

Pope Leo XIII. is said to have his name in the Index Expurgatorius for a book on the Virgin which he wrote when he was Cardinal Pecci, but of which Pius IX. disapproved.

WITH YOUR MEALS.

Roasted coffee loses 20 per cent. in weight and gains 50 per cent. in bulk.

The cultivation of coffee was introduced into Java from Arabia in 1680.

Over 10,000,000 pounds of mate are annually exported from Paraguay.

Cocoa was introduced into Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards in 1520.

Four pounds of green leaves are required to make one of the dried tea.

The tea plant may be grown anywhere in the southern states of this country.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Reports of Connecticut savings banks for the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter increase coming from the smaller depositors.

Capt. Leontieff, leader of the mysterious Russian expedition to Abyssinia last spring, is trying to float a joint stock company in Paris, with a capital of 400,000 francs, "to carry out the scientific exploration of Africa and the peaceful civilization of the tribes."

WOMAN OF FASHION.

Trilby's Influence on the American Foot Has Succumbed.

Uncomfortable High French Heels Are Again the Rage—The Common-Sense Shoe Had No Show—Evening Gowns and Toilets.

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Trilby's influence upon the American foot, though potent while it lasted, has finally succumbed to the rival claims of a much more important person. Trilby, of course, was only a blanchisseuse, while her rival was a great queen who, even though she was born under an unlucky star, is entitled to more consideration in questions of taste than one who, at the very height of her popularity, was no more than a singing woman.

Poor Marie Antoinette lost her head for starting extravagant styles for which the French public objected to paying, and what a waste it would be to become a martyr to a fashion that dies out in a few years to give place to an ugly common-sense shoe, for instance!

PLAIDS AND CHINA FIGURES.

Besides, Trilby's fine figure and the foot that went with it may have been all right for the posing that she did so well; but when it comes to dancing, who would care to trip the light fantastic in anything like a pair of discarded army slippers?

A year ago there was a slight tendency to make the large foot fashionable, and the sensible people began to cheer up and congratulate themselves that reform was here. But now their hopes are dashed and their kettle literally kicked over by so small and dainty an object as the high-heeled French dancing slipper. And the heel is not merely high; it has that deadly slope towards the middle of the sole which gives physicians such a lucrative business.

All the new slippers are made after this pattern, and it will be impossible for the common-sense girl to have any other style unless she has her last as well as her shoe made to order. There are plenty of slippers that are made to order, but they are pretty likely to be made on the regular French last in spite of protests. The slippers that are ordered in this way are made to match the gown with which they are to be worn. It takes about half a yard of silk brocade to make a pair. After the shoe is decided upon, the stocking is ordered to match.

A PRETTY GIRL AND A PRETTY CAPE.

The shoe dealer tells you that you can wear a black shoe and stocking with any kind of gown, provided the shoe be patent leather. These are so elaborately gotten up that they are certainly well suited to evening wear. They have the trimmings of brilliants and cut steel which invade every adjunct of the toilet. Some have cut steel straps across the ankle, but most of them have buckles of brilliants or steel as ornaments to the low vamp.

Gowns which appear at evening parties have the quaint, old-fashioned look that reminds one of colonial Thanksgivings and revolutionary cotillon parties. The long shoulder continues in favor, whether the neck be cut high or low. The sleeve without connection with its shoulder strap has not gone out of fashion, and it is still quite a favorite with the Parisian.

Sleeves are heavily trimmed with jet or jeweled trimming, and, while it was formerly sufficient to get enough for a square neck, and perhaps a belt, Mme. Autocrat now looks inquiringly at you and says: "And your sleeves? How are you going to trim them?" As if it were not bad enough to buy six yards of material for them, without loading them down with jewels.

A brocade gown of this type is trimmed with jeweled pendants. The trimming is put on the sleeves in an oval pattern with the fringe of pendants dangling all around the puff. The soft fichu-like yoke that knots in front is trimmed with [illegible] radiating from the knot, and pendants form a sort of basque to the close-fitting bodice.

Another gown which shows the popularity of the shoulderless sleeve is made of a pale gold-colored silk, brocaded in pale blue. The corsage is cut very low, and is bordered with a blue and gold galloon trimming, which also forms the shoulder straps.

The empire gown which is never a general favorite, but is always becoming to some, is now worn in heavy materials like velvet, for instance. The popularity of this style of gown was hurt by its imitation in cheap materials, which hung limp and ungraceful, very unlike the regal folds which graced the form of the beautiful Josephine.

A blue velvet evening dress trimmed with old point shows to great advantage in the empire cut. Such a gown, cut very low, back and front, fits tight except at the back where the long train is fastened with a knot of ribbon to the low corsage. Epaulets of old point are fastened at the shoulders and fall fan-like over the large sleeves. The woman who wore this gown had her hair loosely knotted at the nape of her neck, with a wreath of flowers around it. The hair was parted from the tip of the forehead to the coil, and there wasn't a trace of bang to be seen.

Gloves are white or else match one of the many tints in the material.

A silk skirt that I saw to-day had blue, green, cream and pink, all beautifully blended together. There were immense green and pink maple leaves on a cream ground, with blue roses. No regard for nature's own taste in the matter of tints, but that's art, of course!

Some of the long velvet opera cloaks are enough to set one dreaming of duchesses and princesses and all the other people who started us on this road to financial ruin. There are long blue ones with gold applique trimmings, and brocaded silk linings. These are quite regal, and will probably be called Marlborough cloaks, to remind us of our American duchess.

But ordinary people cannot afford to do any more than dream of, or at most gaze upon, such splendor. They must be content with neck ruffs that well-nigh hide their faces, as if the wearers were ashamed to be seen in so short a cloak. The key note of these neck ruffs is velvet, but the less it shows the more beautiful the ruff. One, of grey velvet, has a chinchilla edge and is nearly covered with a satin bow at the back of the neck.

Black mousseline de soie, accordion plaited, is a favorite material for them. It must be massed in the front and back as much as possible, and trimmed with loops of wide ribbon that stand out over the shoulders, and up against the back hair.

Such a neck ruff with a flower bonnet is a favorite theater costume for damsels that grace the parquet.

Others set a limit to the view of those behind them by setting up a wall of loops and ends of ribbon from shoulder to shoulder, with one under the chin which threatens to obstruct the vision of the wearer. Fortunately, however, most of these "obstructionists" prefer to sit in the boxes where they become ornaments and additions to the general spectacular effect which is aimed at nowadays on most stages.

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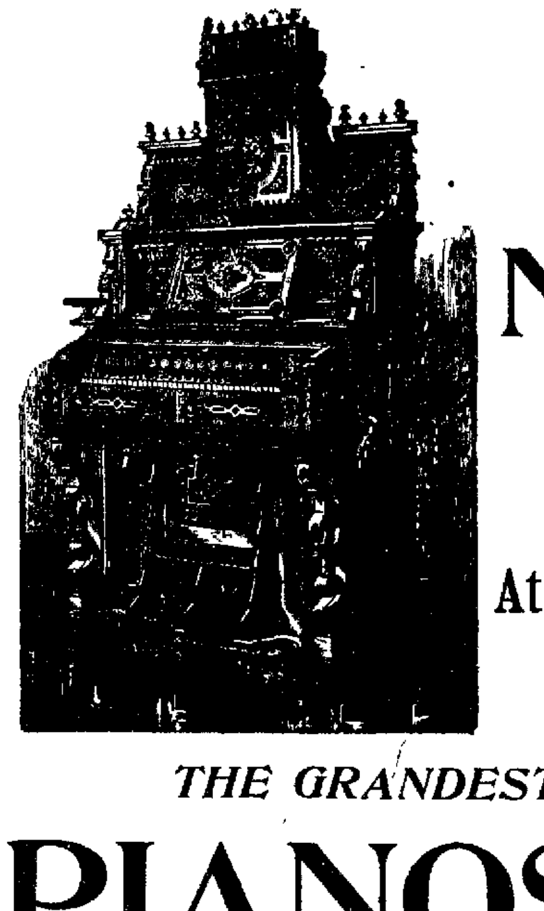

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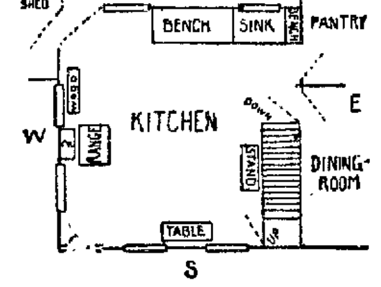
My ideal kitchen, seen as yet only in my mind's eye, is about 18 feet square; the floor is of birch, doors and window frames of spruce, other woodwork of Georgia pine, all oiled and shellacked. The sides of the room are ceiled with the pine to a height of four feet; the remaining space is covered with paper and border of a cheerful, creamy complexion. The windows have one pane to a sash. On the north side of the room, one foot from the east end, is a porcelain-lined sink, to the left of which, of the same width and height, extends a bench six feet long, to be used when wiping dishes, cleaning lamps, preparing vegetables, or in 100 other ways; at the right a similar bench fills up the foot of space between the sink and the wall and on this are kept soap dish, washing powder, big dipper, and drinking glass, while two feet above it is a narrow shelf for lamps and the matchbox. The space beneath the sink and narrow bench is open, with a nail at either end for the dishpan and wire dish-drainer, respectively. I shall also keep a high stool there for the benefit of the dishwasher when she feels inclined to sit down to her work. The space under the long bench is filled with two rows of drawers, four in each row, wherein will be kept kitchen and cooking materials too numerous to mention. A windmill pumps the water that comes through a pipe into the house, the faucet being over the sink. Above the faucet, high enough so that it need never be spattered, is a half window; on this side, also, is an outside door opening on to a piazza, where in summer I can sit to shell peas or pare apples, and enjoy at the same time the "view" and the fresh air.

On the east side of the room, in close proximity to the sink, are the pantry, dining-room and cellar doors. Further along is a stand with a drawer in it, on which is a good oil stove with oven, and also a small, one-wick stove; beyond the stand is the door leading upstairs.



PLAN OF KITCHEN.

On the south side of the room are two windows with plants in them, and an outside door, which, being opposite the north door, will insure me a fine breeze through in summer. Between the windows is a rather light pine table with leaves, to supplement the bench in time of need. Above the table are a calendar and a small rack for the book or paper I wish handy when I have a spare minute; above the rack is a small shelf to accommodate a clock with a gentle voice.

The west side of the room has a window on each side of the chimney, and the very best range there is on the market, with a copper tank for heating water, shelves on the funnel, a rack for drying dishcloths and towels and a nickel-plated teakettle. Though I burn coal mostly, I find the woodbox, at the right of the range, comes handy; it is made of white pine, oiled and shellacked, three feet long and 20 inches high and 14 wide, with a hinged cover. To the right of the woodbox is the door to the wood-and-coal shed.

There are two or three common chairs, and one low, rattan rocker, in the room, but no cushions or braided rugs, to collect and disseminate dust and microbes. The table and stand are furnished with casters so that they may be easily moved to other parts of the room, if desired. Vines are planted on the south side of the house to grow around, but not across, the doors and windows. I have brown holland window shades, and, in the summer, wire screens, the exact size of the windows, nailed in for the season, so that I can open a window at top or bottom at any time, with no thought of flies or mosquitoes. In summer, also, I have screen doors at the two outside doors and the shed door, the two former being replaced in winter by storm doors.—L. Robbins, in Country Gentleman.

Habits of Marine Fish.

A singular case of commensalism (living on or with another) has just been made known by Mr. Gardeau de Kerville. It concerns the young of the marine fishes called false mackerel, which are almost always found in company with the large medusae, known as rhizostomes. These young fishes swim parallel with the long axis of the jellyfish and in the same direction as the latter. They remain above, beneath and behind the animal. It frequently happens that some of them introduce themselves into the cavities of the jellyfish and are then visible from the exterior, owing to the transparency of the host. Sometimes the school of fishes wanders a few yards away from the medusae, but at the least alarm immediately returns with great rapidity to occupy its former position.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Railroads in Russia.

Russia is going to spend 10,000,000 rubles a year for 40 years on a system of local railroads.

Water Gas.

Hundreds of patents have been issued to inventors of water gas.

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

A. GADDIE, of Greenview, has offered his sons $100 if they will not enter a saloon and will also give them $1,000 if they see him enter one.

THE clever deputy sheriff of Lincoln, George G. Campbell, has gone to Oklahoma to visit his mother, who lives near Guthrie.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED.

WANTED—You to call at 280 E. Main if you need a cloak. Bran new plush cloaks at one-fourth price. Also good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods, including two good coal drills. W. M. Chance. dec13 d2w w2w

WANTED—The citizens of Decatur and vicinity to call at 221 North Main St. for the reliable New Home and Standard sewing machines. Repair work promptly and satisfactorily done. G. W. Davidson. Dec18-dtf

WANTED—500 men to take advantage of the slaughter sale of clothing at Charles E. Morgan's, 118 Merchant street. 25 cent discount on all suits, pants and overcoats. Sale commences December 9, and lasts 30 days. Everything marked in plain figures. 13-d3w

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages. Call at 849 West North street. Nov. 18, dtf

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—100 ladies to visit Madame Skinner and get her prices before having their fall and winter clothing before having their fall and winter costumes made. Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Old customers especially invited. Room 28, Syndicate Block. Take elevator to fourth floor. oct18tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 265 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr12-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room, and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—Hard and soft coal stoves, bedroom suits wardrobes, clean bedsteads and mattresses, chairs, gasoline stoves, baby wagons, etc. Will sell at 25 per cent discount from regular prices. Recollect (no snide) 25c off on dollar. W. F. Martin, 216 West Main. Dec 14-d1w

FOR RENT—A large barn for rent very cheap. Call on J. F. Dowell, 1069 N. Water St. 12-11 1m

FOR SALE—Pitcher pumps, steel and iron sinks, wood, chain and iron pumps, well platforms, and repair work of pumps done on short order. A. M. Dillow, 359 E. Main street. dec6 d1m

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—66 acres, 4 miles of Decatur; $50 worth $70.

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If you want to trade come to see me.

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FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven rooms, east front, at 1133 North Edward street. Good well, cistern, sewer, out houses, water in yard, concrete sidewalk and paved street. Electric cars pass the house every 15 minutes. Possession can be given at once. Will sell on easy terms. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. sept 27dtf

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BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.—50 feet, corner lot, 5-room house on North Water street—$2,500.

50 feet corner lot, 7-room house on N. Water, $2800.

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A snap—I have several good houses, 4 to 9 rooms, for sale on monthly payments. Can take vacant lot or good horse and buggy in part payment. I also have some vacant lots to trade for improved.

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LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years' time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

NONNIE GRISI has opened an office at 129 South Water street, where you can have delivered all kinds of packages or notes from 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening except Saturday till 12 o'clock p. m. Dec 16-d6

PUMPS,
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GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

ONE DOLLAR per dozen is the price of the "Dollar Special Cabinet at the East End gallery. Thousands of people say the pictures are all right. Be sure to place your Christmas orders in time. 1079 E. Eldorado St. Nov. 15, d&w tf

MISS NESBITT, of 350 North Park street, has a nice line of optical goods for Christmas trade. Those wishing to make presents should see her goods. dec16 d1w w2w

BEAR in mind that A. Kramer is still in business and is building wagons, buggies, trucks and spring wagons. He has just sold the outfit for the Heming bottling works, consisting of spring drays, wagon and one spring wagon with top. Mr Kramer is ready at all times to accommodate his customers and give them articles on which they can rely. When you need a vehicle call on him. Repairing done to order on short notice. None but the best and most skillful mechanics employed. dec20 d1w

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FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11tf

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PUMPS, Windmills and Pipes, the best made, strong, durable and low-priced. Nothing leads the I. X. L. Windmills. Tubular and open wells made to order. R. A. Kolley, 557 North Water street. oct1-dtf

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LOOK—Thayer & Son are boarding horses in first class style for $8 a month. You can't afford to keep them yourself. We have so many we can keep them cheaper than anyone else. 427 East Main street. Old 'Phone 127. Nov 7-dtf

FOUR DOLLARS PER DOZEN is a high price to pay for cabinet photos, and before you pay it you had better see the $1 and $2 "Specials" at the East End Gallery. Thousands of careful picture buyers have tried them and are pleased. No Tickets. No Agents. Place your holiday orders in time. 1079 East Eldorado street. Nov 23-d&w4w

MIDWAY HEIGHTS—Call at Room 514 Arcade, and see Messrs O'Brien & Larkin about Texas lands. Greatest investment of the age. Lots in Midway Heights, model town of the state. Don't miss this chance. oct18-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HAIR WORK.—Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. A styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

ALL YOU CAN EAT.—Do you know that Ed. Day at his restaurant, 827 North Water street, gives the best meal in the city. Good lodging for the transient wayfarer. Call and try our bill of fare. dec6-d1mo

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

TO California in Through Tourist Sleepers, via Wabash R. R.—These sleepers leave Dearborn Station, Chicago, every Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., via Wabash and thence via St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific, and Southern Pacific railways, running through to Los Angeles and San Francisco without change. First-class sleeper leaves Chicago daily on same train for City of Mexico with one change at Laredo. This sleeper lands you in Hot Springs the next day at 12:45 p. m., four hours and forty minutes ahead of any other line. No snow or ice via this great Southern Route. This is the only line from Chicago that can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter showing time, route, rates, descriptions of cars, etc., or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. d 4-w2t

The Last Opportunity.

To visit Atlanta and see the Cotton States and international exposition will be offered by the P., D. & E. Railway, Dec. 20th at the very low rate of one cent per mile with return limit of 10 days. This should enable all who desire to take this trip and have not done so, to go. For further particulars call on nearest P., D. & E. ticket agent or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. P., D. & E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. dec14-d6.

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One by one we are adding regular customers to our store Many come because it pays them, because the service is quick and accurate, because our grocery values are better than others, because the quality of our goods is unsurpassed, and they are not a cent dearer than they ought to be. Let us have a trial order and then you'll come regularly.

30c per Bushel.

Five cars northern potatoes, Rose, Burbank, White Star and Beauty Hebrus. All go next week at 30c per bushel. Fine, large and mealy.

90c
for 50 pounds best Minnesota flour.

75c
for 50 pounds of good Baking Flour.

25c
for 8 pounds hand-picked Navy Beans.

25c
for 6 pounds of New Lima or Butter Beans.

25c
for 6 pounds of Three Crown Raisens.

25c
for 3 packages of New Rolled Oats.

25c
for 8 bars Lenox Soap.

15c
per pound for White Clover Honey.

60c
for 2-gallon bucket White Drip Syrup.

$1.75
for 5 gallon keg New Sorghum.

38c
for one gallon New Sorghum.

20c
per gallon new Sauerkraut.

16c
per can for Eagle Canned Milk.

14c
for a can Hiland Vap Cream.

10c
for 2-pound package Buckwheat.

10c
per pound for German Egg Noodles.

10c
per pound for German Egg Vermicella.

35c
for 15-pound bucket all kinds of Jelly.

5c
for all sizes of Lamp Flues.

50c
for five gallons of Coal Oil.

60c
for five gallons of Gasoline.

40c
per bushel for large Red Onions.

25c
for 3-pound bucket Cottoline.

45c
for 5-pound bucket Cottoline.

80c
for 10-pound bucket Cottoline.

7c
per can for good Corn.

8c
per can for best Tomatoes.

20c
per dozen for fresh Eggs.

10c
per quart for Sound Cranberries.

15c
per dozen for good Lemons.

10c
per package Preston's California Breakfast Food.

10c
per package Preston's Pancake Flour.

25c
for 5-pound best Cleaned Currants.

25c
for 2 cans of best Peas.

25c
for 2 cans of good Peas.

1c
per sack Peanuts.

25c
for 4 packages New Mince Meat.

25c
for 2 pounds of home-made Mince Meat.

25c
for 3 pounds of good Mince Meat, such as others sell for 12½c per pound

20c
per pound for good Country Butter.

15c
per pound for best Butterine.

10c
per package shell Popcorn.

10c
per pound new mixed Nuts.

10c
per package Elastic Starch.

15c
per package for Cox's Jelotine.

25c
for 3 pounds of pure Lard.

It is the duty of every housekeeper to get full value for every cent spent for necessaries of life. The Palace is the place to get best values. A trial will convince you—

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Have art within their souls,
They both remain a factor
In just creating rolls.

ROLLS AND BUNS.

Three hundred and fifty dozen Rolls and Buns flew away from us yesterday before two-thirds of the askers were served. Maybe this was because the price was 5 cents per dozen; maybe because no bakers on earth can produce a finer, lighter, whiter, larger article for five times the money. For Monday's trade we'll bake 600 dozen, and expect to part with them before store closing. Keep the price in mind—5 cents per dozen!

16 ounce Loaf Bread, 50 loaves....$1.00
Best Oyster Crackers, box or barrel, 3¼c
Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel, 3¼c
Best Soda Cracker, box or barrel...3½c

Once tried no others used.

You can't miss this sale. 200 boxes and barrels of crackers sold in one week. Boxes contain about 16 pounds, just what one family needs. Cost about 50 to 60c per box.

Order by telephone, we guarantee all crackers to please or no sale.

Bakery goods only delivered with grocery or dry goods orders.

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In Holiday Slippers for Holiday Trade.

75c
A handsome velvet slipper for gentlemen, 75c.

85c
A nice tan slipper for gentlemen, 85c.

98c
A dandy tan slipper for gentlemen, 98c.

98c
A dandy embroidered slipper for gentlemen, 98c.

$1.50
A fine red Oxford for gentlemen, $1.50.

A beautiful line of ladies' felt embroidered warm lined house slippers in three colors, none of your cheap trash, 98c.

Come and see. We can not tell what we have in this space. Open every night until 9 o'clock.

BARGAINS

All Along the Line.

48c
A good 10-4 grey blanket, 48c.

78c
A large 11-4 grey fleeced blanket, 78c.

$1.98
A $3 all pure wool, with beautiful borders, grey and white, $1.98.

$2.50
A $4 heavy all wool blanket, good enough for a queen, $2.50.

60c
Children's muff sets, 60c.

$5
100 pieces dinner set, decorated, worth $8, $5.

25c
Bread and milk sets, 25c.

25c
Pure china after dinner coffees, 25c.

Dolls, Toys, by the Wagon Load.

7c
Child's two wheel cart, 7c.

25c
Boys' coaster sled, 25c.

25c
Girl's sleighs, a good one, 25c.

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Child's doll buggies, 25c.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The week's packing of hogs at Cincinnati amounted to 405,000, against 425,000 for the corresponding week last year.

—"Dory" Lambert, the murderer of Baker William G. Kairer, was hanged at the county jail in Camden, N. J., yesterday.

—State Senator John H. Amelung died at his home in St. Louis Wednesday night of chronic bowel trouble, aged 70 years.

—Anton Griesedieck, of St. Louis, president of the Griesedieck Artificial Ice Co., died suddenly from apoplexy at the Liederkranz hall Wednesday night.

—Rainald Knightly, First Baron Knightly, died at his seat, Fawsley Park, Deventry, England, yesterday. He was born in 1819, and was created a peer in 1892.

—Jacob Fitterling, an aged citizen of Warrensburg, Mo., was run over by a freight train in the railroad yards Wednesday and instantly killed. His head was completely severed from his body.

—Rensalaer Tripp, an old farmer who lived three miles of Cortland, N. Y., shot and killed his neighbor, George Galpin, and then shot himself. Tripp was 73 years of age and Galpin about 45.

—The six-story brick building 105 to 111 Wooster street, New York, was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The damage to the structure and its contents is estimated at $250,000.

—August Klath, of St. Joseph, Mo., was thrown from his buggy, and alighted on his head. He jumped up as if nothing had happened and started after his team. He had run but a few steps when he jell dead.

—The stables of the Hecla Coke Co., at Trangor plant, near Greensburg, Pa., were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin yesterday. Thirty mules, five horses and a quantity of hay, harness, grain, etc., were burned. Loss, about $12,000; partly insured.

Sam F. Sewall, assistant cashier of the First national bank of McGregor, Tex., has been convicted in the federal court of robbing that bank of $15,000. Frank Henry, a resident of McGregor, was convicted of aiding and abetting the Sewall robbery.

—A farm hand by the name of Sunsbrunz was arrested and lodged in jail in Ottawa, Kan., by Detective Montgomery, of the Santa Fe, for attempting to wreck a passenger train on that road. Yesterday he confessed and said he wanted to "get even" for being put off a train.

—William Mack and Henry Convery, the keepers in the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, N. J., charged with the murder of Nicholas Dolfus, an inmate of the institution, on October 12 last, have been found guilty, the court imposing sentence of 14 years at hard labor as the penalty in each case.

—George Fremont, the leader of the car burglars arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., has confessed that for nearly a year the gang has been robbing the railroads on an average for each month of goods worth $12,000. The property was sold to second-hand dealers, one of whom has confessed to buying plunder worth $13,000.

—The Manchester Guardian claims to have knowledge that the foreign office will placidly proceed without regard to President Cleveland's message, and the demand for indemnity for the arrest of members of the British colonial police will be steadily pressed upon Venezuela and, if necessary, enforced by the admiral commanding the West India station.

DICK TATE'S DEFALCATION.

The State Loses the Last of Its Suits Against the Ex-State Treasurer's Bondsmen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—The court of appeals yesterday morning rendered a decision in the last of several cases pending against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate, who decamped in 1888 with $247,000 state funds. The amount sued for by the state in this case was $59,000, but the decision holds that the defalcation did not occur during the period which the bond sued on was in force and the sureties are, therefore, not liable.

Tate's shortage in full was $248,000, but the state received $100,000 from his personal assets, and also a judgment for $36,000 in a suit against the bondsmen.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A bold attempt at robbery was made at noon yesterday. An unknown negro, about 22 years of age, entered Finley & Hull's store, at Broadway and Pine streets, picked up a $30 Melton overcoat and immediately took his departure. Two clerks spied him and gave chase. He ran through the alley between Broadway and Sixth street, pursued by two police officers and a posse of volunteers.

Everybody yelled "stop thief!" including the negro himself, and that is how he escaped. At Sixth and Locust streets weight began to tell on him. He shed his hat, and a block further, on St. Charles street, he dropped the stolen overcoat. Then he escaped.

Where Lord Salisbury Erred.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Westminster Gazette, continuing discussion of the Venezuelan controversy in the light of the connecting of the United States therewith, says: Lord Salisbury made a mistake in going beyond necessity in the case and arguing against the merits of the Monroe doctrine as being obsolete. He ought to have confined himself to showing that it did not apply to the present case.

Nominated for Governor of Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20.—At the democratic convention here yesterday Gov. Murphy J. Foster was renominated for governor without opposition.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

Americans in Berlin Approve the President's Message.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The members of the American colony, irrespective of party preferences or affiliations are unanimous in approval of President Cleveland's message, which they regard as a matter of national honor, not of party tactics. The colony cheer the Americans for being roused from their recent inaction in the face of foreign assumption.

Death of Baron Nils Posse.

BOSTON, Dec., 20.—Baron Nils Posse, knight of Gustavu Vasa, under whose direction the Swedish system of gymnastics was introduced into the public schools of Boston, an eminent writer and recognized authority on all matters pretaining to theoretical and practical gymnastics, died of heart disease Wednesday evening, at his home in this city.

The Assertion that Gen. Campos Insists Upon Resigning Repeated.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The Heraldo repeats the assertion that Gen. Martinez Campos insists upon resigning his command in Cuba and that Gen. Wayler, commanding the fourth corps of the Spanish army, stationed in the province of Catalonia, with headquarters in Barcelona, will succeed him. The statement can not be confirmed.

Gold Receipts and Shipments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The steamship Havel, which arrived to-day from Southampton, brought 1,175,000 francs and £10,000 in gold.

Muller, Schall & Co. announce that they will ship $500,000 gold, and probably more, to Europe on Saturday's steamers.

Intolerable Cruelty Dissolves Matrimonial Bonds.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—In the supreme court yesterday Elizabeth A. Daly was granted a divorce from her husband, William C. Daly, the well-known horseman, on the ground of intolerable cruelty. He was ordered to pay his wife $15,000.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Willis S. Moore, to be chief of the weather bureau, and of Wheelock G. Veazey, to be an interstate commerce commissioner.

Killed at a Game of Craps.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 19.—A row occurred here to-day between a lot of negroes playing craps, in which Albert Paxton shot and instantly killed Charlie Collins.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2.70@3.20, patents, $3 30@3.40 Wheat—No. 2 red, 62½c, No 3 red, 58½c. Corn—No. 2, mixed, 23½@24c; No. 2, white, 24c. Oats—No 2, 17c Hay—Prairie, $6.00@8 00, mixed timothy, $6 50 @10.00, clear timothy, $10.00@14 50 Butter—Creamery, 20@23c, dairy, 19@23c. Eggs—Fresh 18c. Lard—Prime steam, 5.12½c. Pork—New standard mess, $8 90@9.00 Bacon—Longs 5.12½c; clear ribs, 5 12½c, clear, 5 37½c at boxed Wool—Choice tub-washed, 18@20½c.

Wheat—Futures closed: December, 74½c a May, 59c a

Corn—Futures closed: December, 23¾c b; January, 23½c; May, 25c b

NEW YORK—Flour—State and western, quiet and steady Wheat—December, 65¼c May 66¼@66¾c; July, 66¼@66½c. Corn—May, 34½@34 9-16c, No. 2, 31¼@34¼c. Oats—May, 23¾@23 15-16c; western, 21@28c. Pork Mess, $8 50@9 25. Lard—Steam-rendered, 5.55c. Butter—Western dairy, 11@19c; western creamery, 18@28c; western creamery, June, 17@24c, western creamery, factory, 8@19c, Elgins, 28c. Immitation creamery, 15@22c, rolls, 11@18c Eggs—Western, 20@22c.

CHICAGO—Opening quotations: Wheat—December, 56c; May, 59⅝@59½c; July, 60¼c Corn—January, 25¾c, May, 28¼c. Oats—May, 19@19¼c. Pork—January, $8 50, May, $8 8 @8.87½ Lard—January, 5 27½; May, 5.50c. Short Ribs—January, 4 30c; May, 4 50c

CHICAGO—Closing quotations: Wheat—December, 55⅝c, January, 55¾c, May, 59c bid July, 59¾c Corn—December, 25¼c January 25⅝c; May, 28@28¼c asked, July 28⅞c bid Oats—December, 16⅜c, May, 19@19¼c asked Pork—December $7.55, January $8 50; May $8.85. Lard—December, 5 20c January, 5 30c asked, May, 5.52½c asked. Short Ribs—December, 4 27½@4 30c; May, 4 50@4 52½c.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy export $4 00@4 75; fair to choice, $3 25@4 35, butchers', $2 65@3 50 Hogs—Packing, $3 25@3 50, butchers' hogs $3.25@3.40; Yorkers, $3 20@3 35. Sheep—Prices range at $2.00@3 00, spring lambs, $3 00 @4.10.

HORSES.

Horses draft, good to extra	$ 60 00@100 00
Drivers, good to extra	60 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	100 00@25 00
Streeters	50 00@ 85 00
Southern animals	30 00@ 50 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 30 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	35 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 65 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@120 00

CHICAGO—The Drover's Journal's official quotations are as follows Cattle—Receipts 9,000 head; market steady. Fair to best beeves $3.20@4.75; Christmas beeves, $4 80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; mixed cows and bulls, $1.40@3.65. Texans, $2 75@3.40 Hogs—Receipts, 37,000 head; estimated for to-morrow, 30,000 head; market weak to 5c lower Light, $3.40@3.55; rough packing, $3 35@3 40; mixed and butchers', $3.35@3.57½; heavy packing and shipping, $3.45@3.57½; pigs $2.40@3 55 Sheep—Receipts, 10 000 head. market steady Natives, $1 75@3.50; western, $2.50@3.15. Texans, $2.00@2.70; lambs, $3.00@4 40

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Heavy, light and medium, $3.30@3 42½; pigs, $3.00@3 20 Cattle—Native steers, best, $3.60@4.25; fair to good, $3.00@3.80; cows and heifers, best, $2 85@3 30; fair to good, $1 60@2.80; bulls, $1 60@2 50 stockers and feeders, $2.40@3 50; calves, $4 00@10 00; Texas and western, $2.30@3.50

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Slow, choice packing and light, $3.10@3.60.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows St. Louis, 8½c; New York, 8½c; New Orleans, 8⅝c, Memphis, 8c; Charleston, 7 15-16c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Money on call 2½@3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for 60 days, and 489@489¼ for demand. Posted rates, 489½@490. Commercial bills, 487@487¼. Exchanges, $112,748,510; balances, $5,806,753. Bar silver, 66⅜. Mexican dollars, 52½. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak.

Still lower prices were recorded for stocks after 11 o'clock, the internationals being particularly heavy. Louisville & Nashville declined to 46, St. Paul to 72⅜, Lake Shore to 149, Kansas & Texas preferred to 27, Ontario & Western to 14, Southern railway preferred to 29, Union Pacific to 5, Wabash preferred to 16⅜, and Denver & Rio Grande preferred to 45⅜. The selling was general, the commission houses being more active than for some time past. At noon the market was active and weak.

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THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Dizzy Drop in a Parachute Which Closed in Mid-Air.

What the Balloonist Most Dreads—A Successful Young Aeronaut Talks About His Trade—Prefers a Rapid Ascent.

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One of America's most successful and daring balloonists is Clarence G. Eckhart, who is at present in the west, giving hot-air balloon ascensions and parachute drops. I called at his tent one afternoon recently, where I found him lying upon a cot reading. When I announced the object of my visit, he arose and invited me in.

He showed himself a modest, affable young gentleman of a type rarely encountered among this class of professional people, where ostentation is the usual trade mark.

Mr. Eckhart is 24 years of age, of spare build, and weighs but 120 pounds. He has been in the business nine years; and as the average life of an aeronaut is said to be but two years, his unusual good fortune is manifest.

His balloon is 60 feet high, 120 feet in circumference and weighs 180 pounds. He is at present using hot air for inflation, it being impossible to obtain gas in the smaller western towns. The parachute (18 feet in diameter when spread), the trapeze and rigging, add 50 pounds. This with his own weight (120 pounds) gives it a total weight of 350 pounds. As the lifting force when the balloon is well filled is 650 pounds, there remains an ascensional power of 300 pounds—quite sufficient for exhibition purposes.

For inflating the balloon, a long trench is dug and the top covered over. At one end of it the fire is put in; over the other is suspended the empty linen monster, the lower edges being held tightly to the ground to prevent the heat from escaping. One man stays inside to guard the slowly-filling bag from sparks.

Until the balloon is well-filled Mr. Eckhart uses hard wood barrel staves to fire the trench; but just before he is ready to make the ascension, cup after cup of gasoline is thrown in upon the coals. This explodes and produces the intense and quick heat desired for lifting power that makes an aeronaut nervous—the fear that he may not be lifted quickly enough to clear the dangerous high buildings and church steeples. It is not the thought of soaring above the clouds that causes apprehension.

"Is not the moment you cut loose from a hot-air balloon an agonizing one?" I asked.

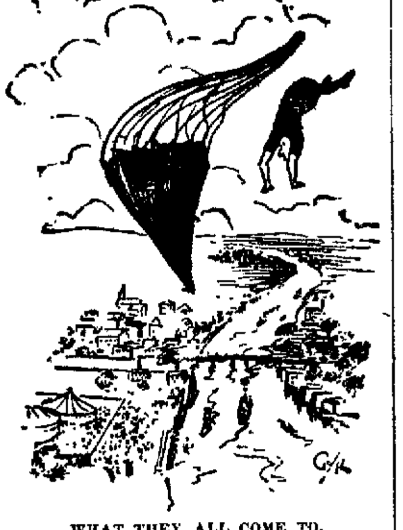
"No, not if you have a well-rigged parachute of proper size for your weight. A six-foot diameter is supposed to carry 30 pounds. The one I am now using is only 18 feet in diameter. My weight being 120, it is carrying 30 pounds more than it should. It is one that I used in sending down a dog while with a circus. Of course, it descends faster than parachutes usually do; but my using the hoop I employ, I make it open out more quickly, giving me a shorter shoot, and consequently a less severe jerk."

"How high do you like to go before cutting loose?" said I.

"As high as it will rise—usually from 4,000 to 7,000 feet—unless I encounter an undesirable upper current. In that case I cut the rope immediately It is the unreliable upper currents that raise the mischiefs with parachutes. If they catch you so as to turn the machine over, nothing can right it. It is all up with a man then; he had just as well say his prayers. But an experienced aeronaut can do much to avert such a catastrophe by carefully drawing down on the ropes running to the highest side. I recently got into such a scrape. For a moment my parachute was within an inch of going over. With fortunate presence of mind I worked the ropes and avoided a fall. Clutching the bar and yelling: 'Oh, God! save me!' will avail nothing when your machine strikes trouble in mid-air. There's but one thing to do; look about and see what the trouble is, and if possible correct it. Of course, this requires a cool head, but a man whose brain is capsized by the first threatening of danger had better stay out of the balloon business."

"Have you had many accidents?" said I.

"No. But I had a thrilling experience one afternoon in an Iowa town—one I shall never forget. I was billed to make a 6,000-foot ascension with parachute drop. The weather was fine—a motionless atmosphere, a clear blue sky! I had a hot fire, and the balloon filled quickly. Then the gasoline was thrown in in good quantities, the monster tightened with the intense heat, I gave the signal, and we were off! I cleared the buildings with a bound, and soon was safe in the free air above.



WHAT THEY ALL COME TO.

The balloon had good life and traveled well. At about 3,000 feet I encountered a strong air current. To cut loose here would have been to disappoint my audience, so I determined to take my chances of getting back through it with the parachute, and went on. I soon passed into a fine, quiet atmosphere again. At about 6,300 feet the balloon ceased to rise. It began to drift slowly southward toward the river, so I cut loose. After a short shoot downward the parachute opened. All went well until about half way down, when it suddenly closed. For the first time in my experience I was badly frightened.

"I had never known of such a case before. I began to fall rapidly. A few moments later, to my surprise and joy, the parachute opened. I landed safely in a wheat field. My first thought was to examine the parachute to find an explanation for its queer conduct. I could discover nothing wrong. The rigging was all in perfect working order. It had simply shut up and then reopened. It was puzzling. Had I been superstitious, I might have charged it to the prank of some mysterious denizen of the air. My final conclusion was that I had encountered two opposing air currents, which, with a sort of eddying force, had for an instant closed the parachute. It was the only solution I could find."

"A frightful experience!" said I. "And I notice that your hair is slightly gray."

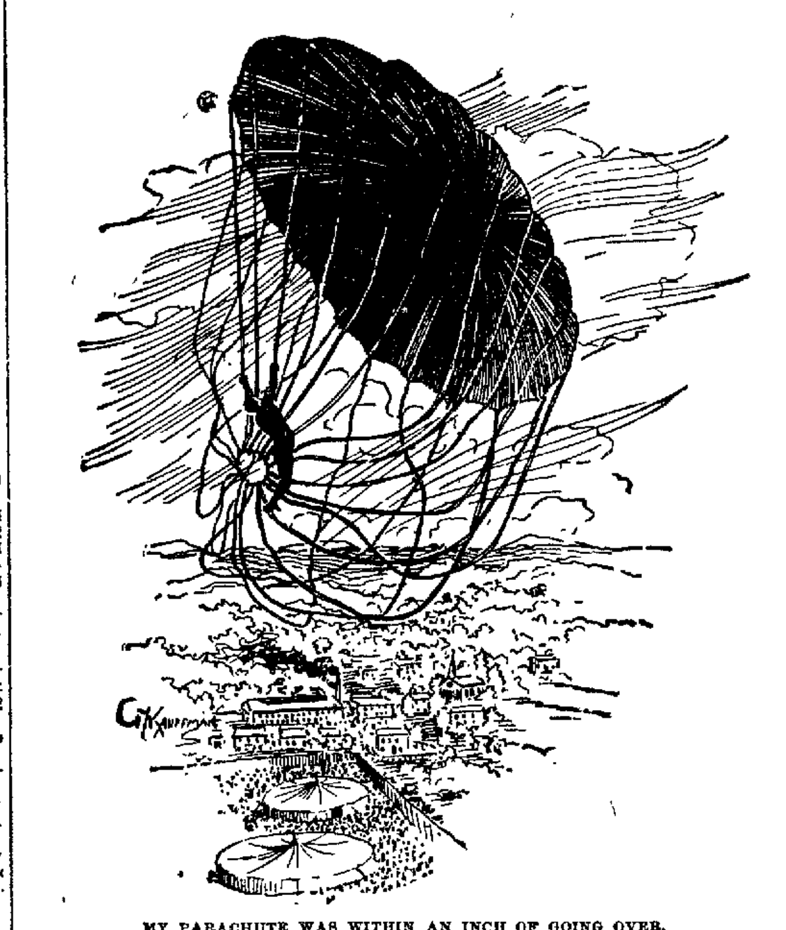
"Yes. I think it withered some that afternoon."

"And is not there considerable danger in alighting—danger in striking church spires, trees, rivers, etc.?" I asked.

"Not if an aeronaut understands his business practically. The course of a parachute may be changed materially by 'dishing.' This is done by careful manipulation of the parachute ropes opposite the windward side. By pulling them down and then letting them up smoothly, the parachute may be 'dished' so as to escape any threatening obstacles. I have seen scores of old aeronauts who knew nothing of this trick. It's worth knowing."

The following curious fact strikingly shows the nervous strain involved in such a life of peril and excitement. In his tent, during leisure hours, Mr. Eckhart's pulse is but 66; just before he ascends it runs up to 150.

JAMES COURTNEY CHALLISS.



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WILLIAM SCULLY has decided to return to Lincoln and spend the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Koehnle. Mrs. Scully will remain in Europe until spring.

J. N. LONGNECKER, the veteran liveryman of Atlanta, will again open up a barn, having rented the old building in which he formerly held forth.

DR. CHAS. E. NASH has been installed president of the Lombard University at Galesburg.

F. D. RADEKE has been elected president of the City National bank of Kankakee.

A Woman's Nerves.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated By the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled By Her Case.

(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)

Mrs. Helen Meyers whose home is at 3515 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a *Gate City* representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too."

My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on I believe through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up our pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover." So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the *Gate City* one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any sixteen-year-old girl in Iowa and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for if it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now," laughingly concluded the lady.

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Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Cantaal Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Third Annual Tour through Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World." A special train of vestibuled sleeping and compartment cars, observation and library car, a palace dining car, will leave Detroit, Toledo, Chicago and Decatur, Tuesday, January 14, 1896. The tour embraces Hot Springs, Ark.; Austin and San Antonio, Texas. New Orleans, La., and the following cities in Mexico Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, Leon, Silalo, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Puebla, Orizaba, Guadalajara, City of Mexico, the Aztec Pyramid of Cholula, Ancien, Aztec City, Taxcala, Falls of Juanacatlan. Side trip from the City of Mexico to the tropics of Vera Cruz. The round-trip rate includes railroad fare, meals, berths in sleeping car, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters—in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip of thirty days. For itineraries and further information apply at city ticket office.

Wabash Holiday Rates, 1895-1896. For this occasion the Wabash railroad will sell tickets from all stations at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, good to return up to and including January 2, 1896.

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To visit Atlanta and see the Cotton States and International exposition will be offered by the P., D. & E. Railway, Dec. 20th at the very low rate of one cent per mile with return limit of 10 days. This should enable all who desire to take this trip and have not done so, to go. For further particulars call on nearest P., D. & E. ticket agent or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. P., D. & E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. dec14-d6.

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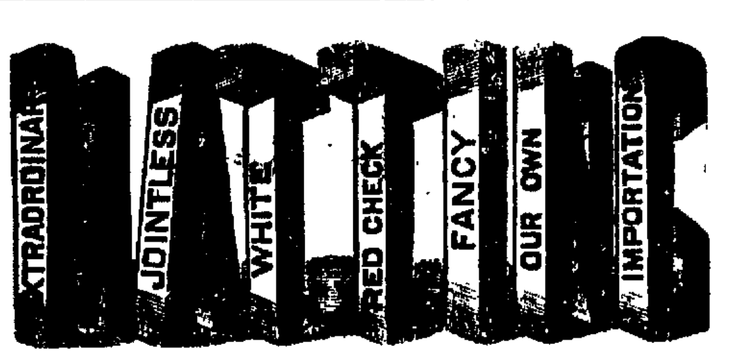

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Having purchased the entire stock of Shirts, Waiters' and Barber Coats saved from the great fire by the Columbia Manufacturing Company, the

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" " " " at 50c, " 75c to 90c
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" " " " at 50c, " 85c to 1.25
" " " " at 75c, " 1.25 to 1.50
" " " " at 1.00, " 1.75 to 2.00
" " " " at 59c, " 1.50
" All wool, slightly damaged, at 75c, worth 1.00 to 2.00
Barber Coats and Waiter Jackets, not damaged, at 50c, worth 1.25 to 1.50

We commence with this sale and place our entire stock of Clothing in with it. You cannot afford to miss it. We have decided to reduce our stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Grips to make room for new spring goods. The loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear, and we propose to sell you clothing on a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel. Come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to clothe your families for the winter at the low prices. Do not forget the location.

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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

THE GOLD GOBBLER.

ON PINE MOUNTAIN, in Georgia, lived an enormous wild turkey known as the Gold Gobbler. A poet who had seen him, who, indeed, had taken a shot at him, said that the magnificent bird had bathed himself in the sunrise and had afterward set the color by a dip in the end of a rainbow. Many a sportsman came from the city to spill the turkey's blood, but failed. A Pine Mountain wiseacre said that the Gold Gobbler bore a charmed life; and among the educated people of the neighborhood this saying arose: "As elusive as the Gold Gobbler." Year after year, as Christmas time drew near, Gold Gobbler hunting parties were formed and shotguns bellowed on the rugged peak and echoed in the deep ravine, but when spring came again the king of turkeys was heard gobbling among the velvet-tipped shrubs on the hillside. The Bob Toombs gun club offered $100 reward for the turkey if captured alive, and many a trap was set for him, and one fine morning in a steel trap was found one of his bronze feathers, but that was the nearest they came to his capture.

In this neighborhood lived old Dave Nance, philosopher and negro. The tenderness of his heart was almost a byword; indeed, it was sometimes spoken of in a reproachful way. A thrifty neighbor declared that Dave's heart would land him in the poorhouse. If this old fellow chanced to meet a hungry animal he would feed him, no matter whose property he might be. Once he fed and nursed an enemy's dog, and afterward when some one laughed about it, old Dave said: "Wall, de po' dog didn' know whuther de man wuz my enemy ur not, an' ef I hadn' er give him suthin' ter eat, de sorrowful lookin' critter neber could understood de reason why, an' in his heart he would er hil it up er gin me; an' lemme tell you folks suthin': De Lawd at de las' gre't day ain' gwine skuze er pusson fur not bein' kind simply becaze er enemy stood in de way."

"Yes, Dave," a white man smilingly replied, "but a man must be just to himself."

"Dat's er fack, sah; an' lessen I feeds de haungry I kain't be just ter merse'f."

"That's true, but they tell me that every Christmas all the hungry dogs in the neighborhood come to your house to get something to eat."

"Dat's all what de calls er fancy, sah. But da does drap in some times when da's er haungry an' who kin blame 'em."

"By the way, Dave, are you going to hunt the Gold Gobler this coming Christmas?"

"I'm gwine git him 'f I kin. But he's er mighty raskil. I tuk it inter my head dat ef I'd make er trap outen corn stalks he wouldn't be skeered o' it, an' I done so, an' he got in dar, but bless you he flew er way wid one o' de stalks in his mouf. I'd like might'ly ter git dat hunnurd dollars, but I reckon I'll neber lay han's on dat much money. It's er mighty strange thing dat nobody kin hit dat bird. Dis is de fif season dat he has 'sturbed dis yer neighborhood. I yere 'em say now dat de gun club gwine pay de money eben ef you fotches him dead, case da knows dat nobody kin take him alive. But I've got er scheme put up on him. I's got er new pair er specktickles dat kin see through mo' den er mile an' I's got me er army gun dat will tote true jest ez fur ez er pusson kin see, an' I'm gwine load it wid one deze yere minnie balls. I ain' gwine take no mo' chances wid shot. Oh, I'se got at de reason de raskil hain't been hit—he's so bright dat you think you'se right on him when de fac is you'se er way off. An' den when you shoot you ain't got him. Dat's all dar is ter it. But I gwine bore him through an' through, I tell you."

"I'M GWINE GIT HIM."

Every night as the holidays drew near, Dave would take down his gun and wipe it out, and caressingly he would fondle the minnie ball, which he had rubbed until it was bright. "Yas, honey," he would say, "you gwine through dat ole raskil; yes you is an' you neenter say you ain't." And the children would gather about him and beg him to let them take the bullet in their hands. "Turn it loose; take kere, chile. Doan you know you gwine rub all de charm off ef you keep on? Take kere; doan tech it."

One cold afternoon as Dave was returning from the forest where he had been chopping wood, he came to a creek, and in the water, swiftly borne round and round, he saw a pig. Thinking not of the cold water he plunged in and rescued the animal, strove to warm him against his great black bosom and then let him go. He would have thought no more of this trifling adventure, but upon awaking at morning he found his joints so stiff with rheumatism that he could not walk. He told the cause of his trouble, and his wife mildly scolded him for not taking better care of himself. "How you gwine git dat gold bird an' you all crippled up yere in de house?" she asked. "It jest peer like you always lookin' fur suthin' ter hurt yo'self wid. I thought you gwine kill dat bird sho, dis time. But yere you is, er cripple."

"De Lawd gibs de rheumatiz an' de Lawd takes it erway," the old man replied.

She tossed her head at him. "Dat ain't it er tall," she said. "De fool gits de rheumatiz an' de fool kaint take it erway, you better say. You 'vokes me nearly ter death, man. Dat ole pig wan't yo'n no how. I hates ter call you er ole fool, but I'se feered I'll hatter.

"Doan you fret, Liza. I'll git dat gobbler. Doan you fret; I'll be well in er day ur two."

But time passed and he did not get well. He could hobble about the house,

INSTANTLY THE DOG SEIZED HIM.

but Christmas came and he could not hope to climb the mountain.

Christmas morning was frosty. Long before daylight old Dave's family was astir. About a great log fire they sat, musing. The old man had his gun leaning against his chair. There was a scratching at the door. The door was opened and a "stray" dog came in.

"Wall, I'm jest er gre't mine ter dribe him out," Liza declared.

"No, let him stay," Dave commanded. "He's de fust one ter come an' ask our Chrismus gif. Set down ober dar, ole feller."

The dog sat down. The children were happy, but Liza mourned over the loss of the Gold Gobbler.

"Neber mine," said Dave. "Neber mine, we may git him next Chrismus."

"We mout all be dead by den," his wife replied.

"Wall, den, ef we is we woan't need de gobbler, doan you see?"

"Oh, I wush you wouldn't talk ter me datter way."

"Doan you want me ter tell you de truf?"

"You ain't tellin' me de truf."

"Ain't I? Did you eber know any dead folks dat needed er gobbler?"

"Oh, I wush you'd hush, Dave. It do 'peer dat you all time tryin' ter hurt yo'self some way jest er bout de time you is most needed. I wush I could shoot. I'd take dat gun an' go atter him. Gracious, lissen at 'em up dar on de knob er shootin' at him now."

"But de win' is blowin' too hard. I couldn't git him eben ef I wuz up dar. Steve," he added, speaking to one of the boys, "dar's too much smoke in de house an' we kain't leave de do' open. Win's blowin' right down de chimley. Git up dar an' take er few boa'ds offen de ruff an' let dis smoke out."

The boy climbed upon the roof and removed a number of boards, always kept loose for such an emergency, and left a large opening.

"Jest lissun how da's shootin'," said Dave. "Fust on one side de hill an' den on de udder. An' da's gittin' him rattled dis time. He doan know whicher way he's flyin'. Doan you yere 'em blazin' er way? Gracious, he must by flyin' roun' in er circle. He doan know whar ter light dis—Heaben's er libe!"

There came a great flop and a flutter, and down through the opening in the roof fell the Gold Gobbler. And instantly the dog seized him. And then Dave, Liza, children, dog and all had him. "Fetch me dat bedcord an' lemme tie him!" Dave cried. "Turn loose, I tell you! Want ter take de charm offen him. Mussy, look how he shine. Oh, da got him tired out an' he had ter light. Fool gits de rheumatiz, but fool kain't take it er way, huh! I'se well dis minit. Jes' looke er yere, jes' look er yere. Oh, you neenter kick, honey. Lawd love you, you neenter kick. Steve, hitch up dat buckboa'd. I gwine dribe right ober ter dat gun club. An' we gwine hab er dinner yere dat will make ever body's mouf water. An' de dog's mouf waterin' now. Hole on er minit. We'll all git right down yere an' thank de Lawd fur dis yere Christmas mawnin." OPIE READ.

Out of Sight.

Mildred—What do you think of the Christmas decorations?

Marjorie—Considering that the alcove was so secluded, hanging that piece of mistletoe up there seemed rather superfluous.—Truth.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1896

Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca Belle Barnet et al.

To Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander and Henry Alexander: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Amanda Wilson, Mary E. Jones, Charles Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Ruth A. Hatton, Josiah Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander, Henry Alexander, John Tolberd and Chris Gullet are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable in said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, on the second month of January, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
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CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Wehner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and teh matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol. dec 2-d4w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a sewer on North Main street, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois; from the present sewer on Pugh street north on North Main street to a point fifty (50) feet north of the north line of Johnson avenue, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1895.
Nov. 18-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
Nov 30-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Murphy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1895.
W. H. ELWOOD, Administrator.
Dec 18-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.
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DR. H. P. BACHMAN, DENTIST.

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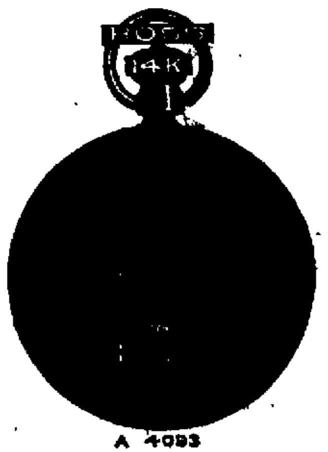

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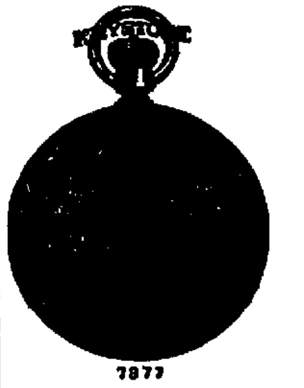

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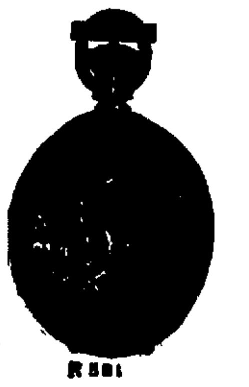

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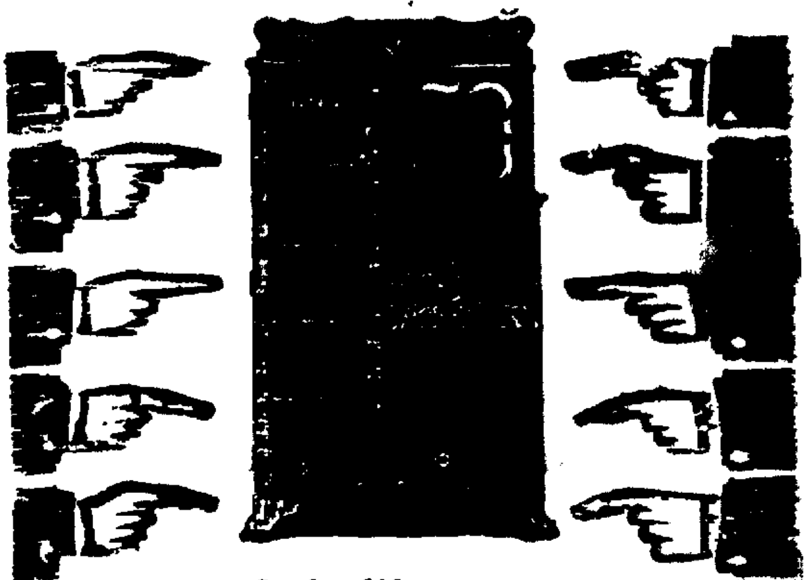

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No 364, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. EMMA WEIGAND, C. T. THEODORA COLEMAN, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Friday,) evening, a. 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend. Election of officers.

NATIONAL UNION—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7 30 o'clock, sharp. C. E. HEAD, Pres. C. T POPE, Sec.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Regular meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Grand Army Hall. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers. R. I. HUNT, Regent. JAMES REAVIS, Secretary

LOCAL NEWS.

WHITLEY'S hand lotion is the best.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No Christmas Club dinner this year.

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RICH and poor, everybody can afford to eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

IF you have a cough use Irwin's Rock Balsam. It cures.

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DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

WE are headquarters for Xmas holly. Adam Balmer, 325 N. Water. 20d6

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE county of Christian is out of cash. The jury certificates could not be paid.

SAY, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices the lowest. dec7-2w

SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street. Finest line of paper hanging in the city dec7 2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Griswold & Co.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Grass', 308 North Water street, for fine picture frames. Largest line ever shown in the city. Prices the lowest. dec7-2w

IF you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

FRANK BALCOM, a barber, has gone away, leaving his family to hustle for themselves. Mrs. B. has turned her household effects over to Constable Conard to be sold.

LAST night on the sidewalk near the Arcade Officer Stober found part of a lady's cape, which the owner can have by calling at police headquarters. It is the collar part of the cape and has fur edging.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

MRS. ASMNATH GERRARD TODD, wife of Major W. W. Todd, of Kankakee, Ill., died at Hahneman hospital in Chicago.

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ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

It Might Have Worked Had Both Men Been in Earnest—Rodgers & Winters the Intended Victims.

A young tramp giving his name as Charles Rawlins is in the county jail. He was put there last night charged with an attempt to hold-up Rodgers and rob the till of the firm of Rodgers & Winters, butchers, 1124 East Eldorado street.

Rawlins came in Monday morning, supposedly from Chicago, and checked a grip at the Central House. In addition to the grip he had a revolver and plenty of ammunition, which were discovered upon his person at the time of his arrest. As soon as he got to town he made up his mind to rob somebody. Perhaps he came to the city for that purpose. He may have been one of the persons engaged in the hold-up of Motorman Davis Tuesday night. However, that may be, in looking over the field he concluded the meat market of Rodgers and Winters was the most promising thing for a hold-up and robbery, but it seems he did not want to do the job himself, and found another tramp to whom he proposed a partnership in the job. They slept together at the new shaft and dreamed over the matter Tuesday night, but before the shades of Wednesday night settled down the new partner concluded he did not want to engage in the job and told Rawlins so. After giving Rawlins the shake the fellow confided the matter to H. R. Niederlander, an extra brakeman. Niederlander promptly made up his mind to do a little detective work and asked tramp No. 2 to bring him into communication with Rawlins. This he consented to do, and they were brought together at the corner of Main and Water streets, where Niederlander and Rawlins at once got down to business, which made tramp No. 2 afraid, and he left them. Rawlins told Niederlander all about the scheme to rob the meat market and how to work it, and the two arranged to work the game last night, and separated to meet again toward evening. After Rawlins had gone Niederlander reported the matter to the police and to Rodgers & Winters, and a trap was set to catch Rawlins. The work was to be done about closing up time when one of the firm was counting the cash. At that hour Officer Dempsey was hidden inside the meat market, while officer Schultze and the partner of Rodgers took a position across the street from the meat market and Rodgers was in the meat market to close up the business. Niederlander and Rawlins made one trip past the store, arranged some minor details, and when Rodgers was in the act of counting the cash they entered and Niderlander covered Rodgers with a revolver while Rawlins went for the money. Officer Dempsey was on him in a moment and had him. Officer Schultze took care of Niederlander and both were brought up to the jail, where Niederlander was released and congratulated upon the part he took in the affair.

The check for the satchel was secured and it was brought to headquarters and opened. It contained a pair of overalls, a blue shirt, blue blouse, a hat with the name Risdon written on the sweat band in ink and a box of some kind of blacking. The satchel had on it an American Express label put on at New Holland, and had the initials "F. A." on it. It is thought the blacking was for use in blacking the face and that Rawlins had probably blacked up intending to attempt the robbery himself, but concluded he would be unable to accomplish it alone. There was no brush with the blacking and it had the appearance of having been scooped out with the fingers, which gives rise to this theory. He is good for a trip anyway.

LATER.

Rawlings' real name is supposed to be Walter Risdon, and his home near Bement. He was taken before Justice Shorb this forenoon, and called upon to answer two separate charges, one for attempted highway robbery and the other for burglary. He waived examination in both cases and went back to jail in default of total bail to the amount of $1000.

It is learned that Rawlings has a young lady acquaintance in Decatur, a girl who is now visiting her parents near Sangamon. When she got on the train one day this week to go home she said to Rawlings, "Good-bye Walter."

In one of his talks with Niederlander, Rawlings said that his people lived near Bement, and that he would go back there soon to get his share of his father's estate. Rawlings has been in the employ of the Wabash Railway company in various capacities. He with two other men were discharged some time ago for ditching a string of gravel cars through carlessness.

Married at Springfield.

A noted society event at Springfield last evening was the wedding of Perry Patterson, of Sullivan, and Miss Gertrude E. Lyons, of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by Rev. D. T. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson passed through the city to-day for their home in Sullivan where they will reside.

Xmas Candles at Brodess & Co.'s.

Reduced to the Grounds.

To a visitor to the city the Linn & Scruggs corner presents a most dilapidated appearance. All of the walls are now torn down and it will be but a short time before all the debris will be cleared away.

ROSES, carnations, hyacinths, lily of the valley, violets and American beauties for Christmas. Adam Balmer, 325 North Water St. 20d6

Rising.

The Sangamon river is steadily rising, due to the late protracted rains.

DINNER AT THE KERMISS

Grace Methodist Church Ladies Serve a Fine Turkey Feast.

Brilliant Success of the Kalender Kermiss—Personnel of the Management—A Fine Affair.

The Kalender Kermiss at the tabernacle last night began promptly on time, although the weather was anything but propitious or favorable. The enterprise was under the management of the energetic ladies of Grace M. E. church, led by Mrs. John E. King and Mrs. F. B. Tait, and the Grace church ladies know no such word as fail. Despite the downpour of the otherwise welcome rain last night there was a large crowd out to take in the sights at the very unique and creditable entertainment, one of the best in its entirety ever witnessed in Decatur. The brilliant illumination, the orchestral music and the hum of conversation lent a charm to the gay scene which kept the people in the big hall until a late hour. The Kermiss feature of the enterprise will close to-night. Supper will be served to all who call after 5 o'clock this evening. Be sure and go to-night.

TURKEY DINNER TO-DAY.

A splendid turkey dinner with all the etceteras was served to-day to hundreds of people, and the many ladies were kept busy until after 1 o'clock. Pastor Hobbs and other gentlemen of the society aided the ladies materially in the work, and everybody left with only pleasant memories of the reception and the dinner.

These ladies were in charge of the tables:

No. 1—Mrs. J. D. Henkle, with Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Miss Henkle, Eva Bovee, Lulian Corman.

No. 2—Mrs. Alonzo Gray, with Mrs. D. J. Williams, Mrs. Latham, Mrs Beadles, Mrs. George Hunsley.

No. 3—Mrs. Lanham, with Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. D. C. Corley, Mrs. J. W. Crane.

No. 4—Mrs. N. A. Cruzan, with Mrs W. F. Dennis, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Hale.

No. 5—Mrs. Thomas Peniwell, with Mrs. Theo. Coleman, Anna Martin, Mrs. George Keas.

No. 6.—Mrs. Chauncey Deets, with Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. Fell, Miss Thompson.

No. 7.—Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, with Mrs. Bergen, Miss Bergen, Mrs. Blackburn.

No. 8.—Mrs. J. F. Holliday, with Mrs. R. Faries, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs, and Misses Kimber and Grace Shellabarger.

No. 9.—Mrs. F. M. Gaddis, with Mrs. L. C. Croy, Mr. Dr. Drinkall, Mrs. George Munea.

In the kitchen department were Mrs. Frank Churchman, Mrs. L. Billington, Mrs. George Stare, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. T. C. Antrim, Mrs. M. Keas and Mrs. E. R. Johnson. Mrs. Fannie E. Day made the coffee.

KALENDAR KERMISS BOOTHS.

January—Representing New Year's Day Reception, with Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger in charge, assisted by Misses Corinne Shellabarger, Margaret Roberts, Elizabeth Voorhies, Carolyn Griswold, Edith Lytle and Louie Boyd. The booth was a home-like parlor, hung with rich draperies, young ladies serving tea to all callers.

February—Representing Washington's Birthday and Colonial furnishings. George W. Powers personated Washington, and Miss Mary Voorhies was Martha. Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mrs. G. W. Powers, Mrs. Lou Strader, and Misses Grace Shellabarger, Mary Voorhies and Maud Burrows were in colonial costumes. Valentines, little hatchets and "I cannot tell a lie" were on sale. This booth was elaborately furnished in the style of ye olden tyme, an ancient piano and a spinning wheel being among the special objects displayed. Literary salad was served.

March—A domestic representation with Mrs. George Leiby in charge, assisted by Mrs. James Holiday, Frank Church, Fannie Rockwell, Alice Priest, Aprons, sunbonnets, bed pads, crib pads, ironing holders, table covers and other articles were served.

April—A booth representing an art gallery, with a great variety of fine paintings and photos, Mrs. George R. Steele in charge, assisted by Misses Belle Steele, Blanch Allsup, Dr. O. T. Eddy and Major Steele. There was a tuneful music box from H. Post's jewelry store in operation and 10 cents was the admission. Refreshments were served.

May—Representing the house cleaning season. It was brightly decorated and was in charge of Mrs. C. G. Wood, assisted by Mrs. Hal Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Lathrop, Mrs. Maggie Feber, Miss Ward, Miss Skinner. May flowers in great variety, and fancy articles were sold.

June—Roses from the greenhouses and ornamental roses made of colored paper, in charge of Mrs. Sherman McClelland, assisted by Lillian Corman, Bessie Henkle, Emma Millspaugh, Grace McMasters, Lillian King and Anna Cloyd. Many flowers and fancy articles were sold.

July—Independence, fireworks and flags galore, in charge of Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, assisted by Fred Badenhausen as Uncle Sam, Laura Tullis as the Goddess of Liberty, and Mrs. Fred Badenhausen as Pocahontas. Scripture fruit is on sale, and patriotism is constantly at a high tension.

August—The picnic season, with a good representation of an outing party, in charge of Mrs. Dr. J. F. Reid, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Grindol, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Mrs. Baldridge and Miss Shasteen. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

September—The oyster season. The bivalves were served by Mrs. Albert Jones, assisted by Hattie Hamer, Anna Badenhausen and Lily Stevens. Mrs. S. D. Henkle and Mrs. Day prepared the oysters, and J. D. Henkle was at the entrance to sell the tickets.

October—Gypsy representation, with all in charge in gypsy costumes. The ladies in charge were Mrs. W. F. Dennis, and Mrs. J. W. Sanders. The gypsy girls who sold hot coffee, sandwiches and nuts were Misses Josephine Rike, Gertrude Phillips, Josephine Waggoner, Pearl Higginbotham, Emma Muthersbaugh, Mary Tolladay and Jennie Badenhausen. Little Edna Strader and Emma Dennis were gypsy children. Fortunes were told by Miss Eva Bovee, of Peoria. Dr. J. W. Sanders was the typical gypsy. The sign is "Ok-Tow-Ber."

November—Advertising booth. Scores of merchants donated articles to be sold and their advertisements were posted up. There were all kinds of things to be had from a sack of flour to a bottle of patent medicine. The ladies in charge were Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mrs. C. O. Winholtz, Mrs. Shasteen, Miss Lola Winholtz. Among those who donated were H. G. Boyer, Charles Deneen, W. F. Dennis, Henkle's grocery, May Bros., the Arcade, H. Lyon, Henry Myers, Morgan's Bazaar, Henry Bros., Danzeisen & Sons, Hatfield Mill, Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co., H. E. Carmichael Bradley Bros., and D. H. Heilman & Son.

December—Christmas booth. "Sweets to the sweet," candies without end on sale. The booth was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Danely, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs, Miss Clara Kimber, Miss Edith Race, Miss May Kimber, Mrs. Henry Elwood and Misses Nellie and Adele Danely.

In the center of the hall there was a charity Christmas tree in charge of Miss Maria Buckingham and S. B. Winholtz. Articles were sold and hung on the tree and after the entertainment the things will be turned over to the ladies who have the charity work in charge and will be given to poor children for Christmas presents.

Mrs. John E. King, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. F. B. Tait and Mrs. Robert Faries have general charge of the Kermiss, which is modeled on the creation of Miss Lizzie Kidd, of Springfield, with elaborations by I. D. Stine, of Decatur. The ladies have put their best efforts into the enterprise and have done splendidly.

Last night the Opera House orchestra played selections throughout the evening and to-night they will be present again. The Kermiss will close to-night. Be sure and go.

FIVE NEW YORK FAILURES

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, December 20.—Much excitement and five failures are reported on New York Exchange to day because of European selling of American securities.

BARRACKMAN FARM SOLD.

Brought $40 Per Acre at Assignee's Sale.

The W. T. Barrackman farm, of 117 acres, lying northeast of Decatur was sold this afternoon at the court house at auction by J. W. Race, the assignee, subject to the dower interest. The land was sold to J. R. Race at $40 per acre—$4,680.

The farm is considered one of the best lying near Decatur, and the purchase price is regarded as low. There is a mortgage on the place.

Col. Copeland Last Night.

There was a good audience at the Baptist church last night to hear Col. L. F. Copeland's lecture, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. "Snobs and Snobbery" was announced as his subject, but having delivered that address in Decatur twice, his subject this time was changed to "Seeing the Elephant." It was in short a representation of how people as individuals view the world, from one side of it. He quoted the poem of John G. Saxe about the blind men going to see the elephant and how they sized it up. His language was eloquent and his oratory of a high order. He entertained his audience splendidly for more than an hour and a half. The address was also humorous, but the sound sense in it overbalanced the wit.

The next entertainment in the Star Course will be given February 20, in the Grand opera house, if it is finished.

A Wrong Impression.

A traveling salesman, prompted by his interest in the welfare of the city of Decatur, stated to-day that he wished it announced that the incorporators of the Columbia Manufacturing company and those who were interested financially in that company have not invested their money in a like establishment at Jacksonville. He said that in a number of the small towns neighboring Decatur that he visited, they have the impression that such is the case and are prone to be rather pleased.

WILLIAM SCULLY has decided to return to Lincoln and spend the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Koehnle. Mrs. Scully will remain in Europe until spring.

J. N. LONGNECKER, the veteran liveryman of Atlanta, will again open up a barn, having rented the old building in which he formerly held forth.

DR. CHAS. E. NASH has been installed president of the Lombard University at Galesburg.

F. D. RADEKE has been elected president of the City National bank of Kankakee.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

WAR ON ALL SIDES.

Battles Won on Every Corner and Many Lives Already Lost.

The present squabble over the Venezuelan matter between the United States and England, is being received with open arms by the citizens of this city If anyone doubts this he will soon be convinced if he follows "the man about town" for an hour or so on his rounds. On every corner groups of idle men stand plotting and fighting out battles to their utmost satisfaction. To raise a regiment in this city in two hours would be no trouble at all, judging from the large number of brave men who emphatically state that if the worst comes to the worst, they will shoulder a gun and follow the destinies of war, over hill and dale and expect to eventually win for themselves laurels and fame. One man, quite a prominent citizen, figures that the conquest of Canada would only consume a few hours as the citizens of our neighboring country are only too anxious to get a chance at their mother country. Chicago papers are eagerly sought for foreign news and quickly read. So great has grown the talk among some few that they are beginning to believe that "stuff's off," and are speculating as to whether certain little infirmities would exclude or bar them from enlisting in the defense of their country.

SOLD ALL OLD STOCK.

George W. Powers, the Shoe Merchant, Makes a Good Deal.

To-day George W. Powers, the boot and shoe dealer in the Haworth Block, closed an important deal by which he gets rid of all his old stock of boots and shoes, selling two car loads of the goods to the Iowa Land Investment company In exchange Mr. Powers, who adds some cash, takes 600 acres of land in Hancock county, near the town of Brett and not far from Storm Lake. The land was taken in at $21,000 or $35 per acre

Now Mr. Powers has an entire new stock of goods in his popular store, a stock valued at $30,000, and not an old or out of date pair in the whole lot. Everything is new and of the best material.

The old goods sold were shipped away to-day.

100,000.

Gus Ahrens made a contract to day for one hundred thousand Pepsin Soda labels. Pepsin Soda is a strictly non alcoholic beverage and is a great seller to private families. Telephone to Gus, No. 142 on either 'phone and try a dozen bottles. It is "par excellence" for parties, balls and other gatherings. 19d3

Removal.

Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends are cordially invited, to call. dtf w1

Sales of Real Estate

James T. Roberts to Timothy S Childs, lot 4, Crowder Roberts' addition —$400.

John N. Prather to Nancy L. McDonald, lot 47x82 feet in Sangamon addition —$500.

C. E. Schroll to R. J. Simpson, lot 32, block 2, North Side Park addition $800

Xmas Candles at Brodess & Co.'s.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drugstore.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

DE WITT'S Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation A small pill, a prompt cure. West's drugstore.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec 20 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
December	55⅝	55⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	58⅛	58⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
December				[illegible]
January	25⅝	25¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	28	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
December				[illegible]
May	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅝
Pork—				
Jan	8 45	8 45	8 35	[illegible]
May	8 80	8 82½	8 17½	[illegible]
Lard—				
May	5 50	5 52½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
May	4 55	4 55	[illegible]	[illegible]

May wheat: puts 56⅛; calls 58⅛

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—181. Estimated, 190, Year ago [illegible]
Corn—380. Estimated, 340, a year ago [illegible]
Oats—176. Estimated, 175, a year ago [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 170; Corn, 566; oats, 146.

There was a veritable panic on the stock exchange floor, and everything dropped like it was intent on reaching bottom and going on through. This started wheat down, and there was a small sized amateur panic on the floor of the Grain Exchange at Chicago. The "war news" was partly responsible for the break, too and helped the bears to push wheat down.

Hog receipts 26,000; estimated, 30,000 Market slow. Light, $3.30@$3.55; mixed, $3.[illegible]; heavy, $3.45@$3.55; rough, not reported

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000

Cattle receipts, 5,000; market steady

No cables received this morning

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	[illegible]
Steers	[illegible]
Hogs	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Export Cattle	[illegible]

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Silk, linen and cambric hemstitched, plain and fancy borders. Prices 5c to $1.

VALISES
Fifty cents to $10. Suit cases $1 to $5.

SILK AND CASHMERE MUFFLERS.
Polka dots and all the fancy stripes. Prices 25c to $3.

GLOVES AND MITTENS
Fur gloves $3 and $3.50, Kids, warm lined, 75c to $1.50, Scotch knitted 50c to 75c, boys' kids at 50c and 75c.

SMOKING JACKETS
$3 to $8.

UNDERWEAR REDUCED.
At 75c to $3.50 a garment.

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The newest things in p
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25c to $1 25

SHIRTS.
White and fancy dress
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